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CONGRESS TO BOOST FUND FOR DEFENSE

Preparations Made for Possible Break With German Empire.

MAY RUSH WORK OF NAVY

All Available Money to Equip Army May Be Used at Once.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Big increases were added to national defense appropriations in congress today and plans were made to put through quickly other far-reaching provisions requested by the administration to prepare the country for whatever may follow the break with Germany.

The house hurrying the annual naval bill toward completion wrote into it additional appropriations totalling fifteen million dollars, of which more than five million is for ammunition for merchant auxiliaries of the fleet and nearly two millions for anti-aircraft guns to defend naval stations. Three separate administration bills designed to expedite naval construction and aid in developing aeronautics were put into form and introduced during the day for consideration before the end of the week.

While the house was debating the naval bill the military committee today brought in annual army appropriation measures, carrying a total of \$247,000,000 and including a provision requested by Secretary Baker yesterday under which the full membership of the army general staff may be brought to Washington in emergencies to work on war problems. Among the largest items for new equipment are authorizations of \$3,000,000 for aviation, \$11,000,000 for equipment and stores of the reserve corps and \$5,500,000 for automatic machine guns for the army and national guard. Debate on the bill will begin late this week.

Fortification Bill Up.

The annual fortifications bill, the most advanced of the trio of big annual defense supply measures, neared enactment today when the senate approved the conference report embodying a provision against purchase of any supplies at a price of 25 percent in excess of the cost of manufacture by the government. The house is expected to approve the report in a few days and then the bill will go to the president.

Republicans and democrats declaring partisan considerations should be forgotten in the face of the international crisis, joined in approving without question the increased appropriations recommended by Secretary Daniels in the bill under debate today.

"We do not know what the balance of the day or tomorrow may bring to us," said Republican Leader Mann. "It does not take a wise man to know that if we get into any kind of conflict at all, we will need more than the amount here recommended."

Consideration of the bill was nearly completed today and it will come up again for passage Thursday.

Under the terms of the annual army bill as reported today, three million dollars for machine guns, which ordinarily would not be available until July, could be used immediately. The measure carries \$600,000 for armored motor cars, \$450,000 for anti-aircraft guns for the army and \$2,500,000 for arms, ordnance and other expenses of civilian military training camps.

EIGHT BELGIAN SHIPS ON WAY

WHEAT, BACON AND MAIZE MAKE UP PRINCIPAL CARGOES.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 6.—Eight ships of the commission for relief in Belgium of an aggregate tonnage of 48,000, and carrying mostly valuable cargoes of wheat, bacon and maize, are now on the high seas, and a total of 67,000 tons of shipping flying the commission's flag.

K. C. Southern Strike Has Been Avoided

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—All points at dispute between the members of four railroad brotherhoods and the management of the Kansas City Southern railroad were settled at a conference here tonight of the four brotherhood vice presidents; J. A. Edson, president of the road, and Judge W. L. Chambers, federal commissioner of mediation and conciliation. It is understood that in the main the contentions of the employees were upheld. A referendum recently was held and the employees voted overwhelmingly to strike, alleging that their representatives had been treated disrespectfully.

Today's Weather

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.



Today unsettled; colder tonight and Thursday.

The high pressure over the Pacific coast is moving this way. Rain yesterday was occasioned by a low pressure moving in rapidly from the Southwest. Rain-fall .25 inch.

Local Readings.

Maximum temperature 45 at 12 p. m.; minimum 28 at 6 a. m.; barometer 30.20; humidity .98; wind passage 114 miles, fastest 10 miles an hour at 12:15 a. m.

Government Forecast.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Forecast of the weather by the federal bureau: East Texas: Wednesday and Thursday cloudy; probably local rains. West Texas: Wednesday fair, colder; Thursday fair.

ON A CHILLY DAY.

By John Kendrick Bangs.
It may seem rather silly. But when the days are chilly I think how nice indeed 'twould be if 'neath the sky of next July That chill would come to me; And in my chancy mind This pleasant thought I find; That even we may have its good If it be rightly understood. And used to ease the sorrow Of some unknown tomorrow. —Copyright, 1917.

BRUGES HARBOR IS ATTACKED FROM AIR

MANY HEAVY BOMBS DROPPED TO DESTROY STATION.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—Bruges harbor was attacked by naval airplanes on February 2, says a British official announcement today. Many heavy bombs were dropped on torpedo craft in the harbor and buildings in the docks were set on fire. The pilots experienced considerable difficulty owing to the intense cold.

Another successful bomb raid was made on the following night and bombs were observed to fall on the docks and railway lines. All the pilots and machines returned.

CARRANZA TROOPS WIN A VICTORY

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—Fighting in the vicinity of Galeana, between Casas Grandes and El Valle, was reported to government agents here today. Villa troops numbered 280 and were commanded by Silvestre Quevedo, according to this report. The force was defeated by Carranza troops, the report said. Confirmation of fighting at La Cruz, between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia, was received here today.

A French merchant here received a report today that Villa troops had occupied Santa Rosalia, between Jimenez and Chihuahua City.

BOY POURS OIL ON STOVE, BURNED

By Associated Press.

Hatfield, Ark., Feb. 6.—Harvey Keller, 17 years old, will die and several of his schoolmates were painfully burned when Keller poured gasoline on a stove in the high school auditorium here today. The explosion enveloped Keller in flames and he rushed into an adjoining room, which was filled with pupils. In their efforts to extinguish the flames several pupils were burned.

The building was not damaged.

MILWAUKEE BOAT A COMPLETE LOSS

By Associated Press.

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 6.—Machinery, equipment and ammunition aboard the stranded United States cruiser Milwaukee, are with the vessel itself a complete loss, in the opinion of government inspectors. Prospects of floating the submarine H3 were declared excellent.

The Milwaukee went ashore last month during an attempt to pull the stranded submarine into deep water.

MOONEY TRIAL IS NEARING AN END

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion last July, when ten persons were killed, neared its close today. All the evidence of the state and defense has been submitted and tomorrow will be devoted to arguments. It is expected that the case will go to the jury Thursday.

Petrograd Exchange Opened.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 6.—Reuters's Petrograd correspondent says the Petrograd stock exchange, which had been closed since the outbreak of the war, reopened today.

U.S. STEAMER FIRED ON BY GERMAN SUB

Westwego Reports Five Shots Were Aimed at Vessel.

NONE OF SHELLS HIT MARK

Boat Was Carrying Large Cargo of Oil to Neutral.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—Five shots were fired by the German submarine U-45 at the American steamer Westwego on January 31, it was announced officially here today. None of the shots took effect.

The master of the United States steamer Westwego reports that on January 31 when fifty miles west of Festnet his ship was fired at from astern by the German submarine U-45. Five shots were fired, none of which, however, took effect. The master according stopped and sent a boat with his papers.

"The German submarine commander then demanded oil from the Westwego, his demands being accompanied by threats to sink the ship if it was refused."

"The claim to take the interests of neutrals into consideration put forward by the German wireless messages of February 5 is not strengthened by this report from the master of a neutral ship."

The steamer Westwego fired at by a German U-boat cleared from Philadelphia with 1,580,000 gallons of gasoline and 554,000 gallons of petroleum shipped by the Atlantic Refining company, a Standard Oil company subsidiary. The Westwego was formerly the Rumanian steamer Boman.

The captain of the Westwego is J. S. Mulcoy and her crew, all told, numbers 35.

Inspecting Ship That Will Carry German Ambassador Home

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Scandinavia-America liner Frederick VIII, on the coast of Norway, and the whole corps of former German diplomatic and consular officials sail next week from New York for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N. S., for inspection by British naval authorities. Great Britain has granted passports for the party on condition that they proceed to Norway by the northerly route, without entering the war zone. It was learned today, however, that the ship will not be permitted to proceed to the usual restrictions of the British blockade.

Safe Passage Is Denied to Consuls

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Dr. Emil Ohrt, German consul general here, was notified today by the German embassy at Washington that Great Britain refused to grant safe conduct to Johannes Martin, chancellor, and Baron A. Fehr von Giersewald, clerk of the consulate. The action necessarily will prevent their returning to Germany with others of the embassy and consular staffs.

Martin has resided here ten years. Giersewald was German vice consul at Vancouver, B. C., when the war broke out.

Dr. Ohrt will leave here tomorrow to take passage to Norway on his way to Germany.

Taft Says Conditions Are Now Different

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Pointing out that conditions today are vastly different from revolutionary times, former President William H. Taft at a dinner at the League to Enforce Peace dinner here today, declared that the traditional policy of Washington and Jefferson to avoid foreign entanglements should be disregarded. This policy does not apply to the present international crises, he said.

A cablegram from Viscount James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, read:

"Best wishes for the peace league, but peace is possible only by the crushing of Prussian militarism."

Arkansas to Launch Battle Against Ticks

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—The senate today appropriated \$50,000 to carry out the provisions of the new law providing for state-wide eradication of the cattle tick. The house already had passed the appropriation bill, and Governor Brough announced that he will sign it. Federal experts say that it will now be possible to eliminate the cattle tick from Arkansas in two years.

THOUSANDS TO JOIN U. S. FLAG

By Associated Press.

New York Feb. 6.—More than 900 persons of Teutonic birth renounced allegiance to the emperors of Germany and Austria in this city today and took out first papers entitling them to become citizens of the United States.

Reports that other hundreds had taken similar action in Philadelphia, Chicago, and other cities were received.

SHIP IS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY CREW

GERMAN INTERNED VESSEL IS BADLY DAMAGED AT BOSTON.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The refugee German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, built at a cost of \$4,500,000, has been rendered useless for months by the disabling of her engines. It was discovered today by Captain John B. Marshall, an engineer of the United States coast guard service. He reported that his examination indicated a deliberate attempt to cripple the liner.

The cylinders of the two high pressure engines, according to information from an authoritative source, were found to have been destroyed. As a result of the discovery, a decision was reached to attempt criminal prosecution of those who may be found responsible for the damage. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie, through the civil suits against her owners, which are pending in the federal courts, was in nominal custody of the United States marshal from November, 1914, when she came here from Bar Harbor, Maine, until Saturday night, when Marshall John J. Mitchell took physical possession of the vessel on the demand of New York banking institutions, which were the libellants. Federal officers are understood to have agreed that under the circumstances the damage to the ship constituted an offense against the United States, and the matter was placed in the hands of United States District Attorney Geo. W. Anderson for prosecution.

Americans Are Fast Leaving Berlin

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—A dispatch received from Berlin by the Berlinische Tidende says James W. Gerard, the retiring American ambassador to Germany, has advised American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible and to proceed by the way of Switzerland or Spain. The ambassador, adds the dispatch, will stay for some days in Berlin settling urgent business matters. On his return home the ambassador's staff and a few American newspaper men will accompany himself. Gerard has had long conferences with the Spanish ambassador and the envoys of neutral powers who called on him in Berlin.

The Berlinische Tidende's correspondent says some Americans already have left Berlin. A number of American business men, he adds, have expressed the desire to remain temporarily in Copenhagen after settling their business affairs in Germany.

AMERICANS TAKEN PRISONERS, FREED

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, the two Americans on the Yarrowdale, who were taken prisoners by Germany, were given their liberty because of their declaration that they were not aware when they joined their ships that Germany regarded armed merchantmen as warships.

EVEN JANITORS WANT BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Seven hundred janitors and their assistants were called out on strike late today. Calling of the strike followed an effort of several building agents to employ non-union window washers and janitors, it was said.

Only One Survivor in Lars Krause Crew

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The admiralty informs the Associated Press that there is only one survivor of the crew of the Lars Krause relief ship. No others are known to have been saved.

American Colleges to Supply Trained Men If Necessary

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Preliminary steps were taken here today to put at the disposal of the national government in the event of war the trained scientific resources of the American college world.

William McLeellan, dean of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the advisory board of directors for New York state of the naval consulting board, today issued a call for a conference in Washington next Saturday of representative alumni of all the leading universities and colleges in America to organize an intercollegiate bureau whose object is to mobilize the "trained human resources" of the country.

The call to service was sent to the presidents of leading universities and colleges of the country.

NATION READY FOR TROUBLE IF IT COMES

Both Branches of Defense Now Awaiting New Developments.

NAVY MUST BEAR BRUNT

Sea Forces Likely to Be Called First War Event.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—All precautionary and preparatory steps the military arms of the government have been authorized to take are under way, and little remains to be done now unless actual war should follow with Germany.

On the surface the war and navy departments fell back today to almost the routine of normal times. A few "no admittance" signs and the strict enforcement of new rules requiring every person who enters the building to have a pass or be escorted by a watchman were the only visible signs that the nation faces a grave international crisis.

Below the surface, naval officials were studying the details of steps they plan to take under authority of the annual appropriation bill, on which the house labored during the day. The measure is being made the vehicle of extending to the president almost unlimited powers. There will be no delay in the exercise of some of these as soon as the measure has been passed and approved. The navy always must bear the first shock of a foreign war, and the appropriation bill is expected to carry full authority and ample funds to meet any emergency.

Technical officials devoted much time to appraising the condition of government and private plants for speeding up construction of new naval vessels. Decision as to the types and numbers of submarines and submarine chasers, to be ordered as soon as funds and authority are available, will be made within a day or so. Plans for the use of the navy in the event of war also have been under discussion, although no official word discloses that subject.

Additional censorship precautions at radio plants were ordered, and Secretary Daniels said he would renew his plea to congress for the establishment of a government monopoly over all radio plants without delay. There is less need for haste with the army. The two appropriation bills covering land forces, the army and fortification bills, are already well on their way through congress. They will be sufficient funds for present emergencies, though if war comes, available amounts will be greatly increased.

The national research committee, composed of scientists and army and navy officers, also met today for its monthly session. It is understood there was some discussion of the advisability of creating a radio service to include army, navy and commercial plants as a definite governmental agency. The navy favors, however, government monopolization of radio communication under its control.

Secretary Baker directed the quartermaster's department to restock the army's reserve supply depots, virtually emptied by the national guard mobilization. Funds are immediately available for very extensive purchases. In the event that a war-time army is summoned, it will be necessary to increase the contemplated purchases to such an extent that the productive resources of the nation along some lines will be taxed severely until they have been exhausted and placed on a war-time footing.

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Austria Needs Food Very Badly

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Austria now is at the end of her supplies from the last harvest, according to a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, attributed to the Austrian food controller, Hoefler.

The prevailing frost has greatly impeded the potato supply, according to the controller, but the German government has promised supplies from Roumania in March.

ARGENTINE WILL ENTER PROTEST

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 6.—Senator Joaquin Golaes will interpellate the government on the new German submarine campaign, which he declares is contrary to the rights and interests of Argentina.

The president of the republic Dr. Figueroa, not having named a minister of foreign affairs to the place of Carlos Beca, who resigned January 30, took the submarine matter under personal advisement this morning and will call a meeting of the cabinet for the purpose of making known his decision.

Official circles give assurance that the government will make no particular declaration for the present at least but will safeguard national interests.

YES! GERMANY IS SENDING 'EM DOWN

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—Lloyds reports that the following vessels are presumed to have been sunk:

Norwegian steamer Rigel, 22 of her crew picked up at sea.

Norwegian bark Wasdale, 19 of her crew picked up.

Norwegian bark Songdal, 25 of her crew picked up.

The Rigel was a vessel of 1771 tons net.

The Wasdale registered 1856 tons.

The Songdal was a vessel of 2889 tons.

FRENCH FLAG SEEN ON GERMAN SUB

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—The Politiken says that the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, which was sunk on January 23, declare that when the ship was approaching, the submarine suddenly dived and they are convinced that in sinking the Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine.

The crew of the Danish schooner Standard, also sunk on January 23, declare that the German submarine which destroyed her flew the French flag.

STEAMER SPRINGS LEAK; MATE LOST

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6.—The British steamer Oak Branch, which was towed in here today with water in her hold, reported a leak, reported that E. Phillips, second mate, was washed overboard and drowned in a storm last Friday off Jupiter inlet, Florida.

The Oak Branch sprang a leak during her voyage from Liqueur, Chile, with nitrate of soda for London. She is expected to make repairs here.

GERMAN VESSEL OBEYING ORDERS

By Associated Press.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 6.—Activity today aboard the German steamer Vogeisen, laid up here since the beginning of the war, was incidental to an unsuccessful effort to raise the vessel's anchors and other ordnance to move into the main channel, the captain of the steamer explained tonight.

When the Vogeisen got up steam today a rumor gained circulation that the vessel was preparing to sail.

ROAD BUILDERS ARE WITH WILSON

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The American Road Builders' association today voted unanimously to support President Wilson in his conduct of the German situation.

Governor McCall emphasized the need of trunk lines of highways built jointly by the state and federal governments, adding that municipalities should be encouraged to co-operate.

MEXICAN CHIEF TO TAKE BATHS

By Associated Press.

Queretaro, Mexico, Feb. 6.—General Carranza left today for Hacienda San Antonio, near Queretaro, where he will take the mineral baths for several days.

WILSON TALKS OF WAR WITH HIS ADVISERS

Faint Hope That Germany Will See Fit to Alter Her Present Plans.

EAVESTONE REPORT WORRING

American Is Reported Lost When Submarine Fires on Men in Boats.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an active enemy of America was touched upon, as was the probable position of other neutrals. But most of the cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department to prepare for war if it is to come.

In some quarters here the interview given by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in Berlin expressing friendly feeling toward the United States was viewed as a favorable sign. Little weight was attached to it by the cabinet, however, for the foreign minister's remark that he hoped the American government would understand Germany's reasons for inaugurating unrestricted warfare on the sea was construed as meaning that no change of course was to be expected.

Preliminary reports of the sinking of the British steamer Eavestone and the killing of an American negro seaman are not regarded as establishing such a case as would be the signal for hostilities. A brief dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown today announced the destruction of the ship and the killing of the American sailor by shells striking a boat which had just left the vessel.

Will Await Report.

A complete report will be awaited but officials believe that circumstances surrounding this incident indicate an attempt on the part of the Eavestone to resist or escape from an attacking submarine. There also is involved the question of whether the ship was in the service of the British government. The consul's dispatch referred to her as a "provisional collier" but as the term collier is used abroad in speaking of coal carrying craft generally, not much significance is attached to the consul's description. Moreover, it suggested that the message might have been garbled by skeletonizing for the cable.

Secretary Houston told the cabinet today that data in the hands of the department of agriculture shows that the United States can be self-sustaining whatever may happen to cut her off from the rest of the world. There is no danger, he said, of the country being placed in the position of most of the European belligerents so far as the food supply is concerned.

President Wilson devoted his entire day to the German situation. His only caller outside of the cabinet members was Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey. The president real with gratification former from manufacturing and business concerns in all parts of the United States to assist the government in every way possible with their plants. These offers were forwarded to the war and navy departments and many will be taken advantage of in case of war.

No Definite Action Taken.

So far, it was indicated after the cabinet meeting, no definite word has been received by the state department from any other neutral nation contemplating severing diplomatic relations with Germany. From the first it has been doubted in some official quarters whether any of the neutrals would take decided action.

Bolivia With United States.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 6.—The Bolivian minister visited Dr. Lauro Muller today and informed him that Bolivia supported without reserve the American policy.

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LEAK COMMITTEE WANTS NO GOSSIP

WHEN MRS. VISCONTI TESTIFIES SHE MAY NOT BE QUESTIONED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Activities of the congressional "leak" inquiry committee today consisted chiefly of arguments in executive session about closing the hearings and trying to extract from witnesses in public the true story of the circumstances surrounding the sending of a forecast on President Wilson's peace note from the Washington brokerage house of F. A. Connolly & Co. to Hutton & Co. at New York. Little progress was made in either direction.

Some democrats of the committee are understood to think that a report should be made to the house soon that a "leak" had been established through admission of two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary and W. M. Price, that they supplied forecasts of the note to Chicago and New York brokers. Other members, however, are said to be contending for a continuance of the investigation and conduct a thorough examination of Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti.

Mrs. Visconti. It is authoritatively stated, will be called. Anything she can testify to in direct connection with her alleged statement to Thomas W. Lawson that Price acted as a "go between" for Secretary Tumulty and others in Wall street deals will be welcomed by the whole committee. But many members are adverse to permitting her to go into a recital of capital gossip, as it has been reported she would do if allowed to take the stand.

The question of returning to New York for further hearings also is causing discussion. It was said today that committee probably would remain here the rest of the week.

SEVERAL INTERNED SHIPS ARE DISABLED

MOST ALL GERMAN BOATS IN PHILIPPINES DAMAGED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6.—Every one of the seventeen war-bound German merchant ships examined by American officials at Philippine points since the break with Germany has been so badly damaged by her crew that six months or more would be required to make any of them seaworthy. An official report today said that of the twenty-three vessels tied up in the islands all but six had been inspected.

So widespread and thorough has been the concerted disabling of German ships in American ports that some officials think it could be explained only by a blank order from Berlin. It is suggested that such instructions might have gone forward early in the war or might even have been issued as a standing order before the war to such an exigency as now has arisen. There has been no indication, however, that the American government has authentic information on the subject.

As explained today the policy of the government is to make no use of these ships, even if war comes. It was said authoritatively that there had been no decision even to take over the ships in the event of war.

Under the present intention of the government therefore the net result of damage to the war-bound ships will be the expense and delay for the repairs their owners must face before they can get into the rush for trade after the war ends. Officials here believe the crippling of the big German merchant fleet in the Pacific will give Japan an opportunity she will not be slow to take to put herself at least six months ahead of Germany in the trade struggle in those waters.

The basis of the administration's position, it is stated, is President Wilson's determination to conduct the affairs of the nation so that no taint of commercialism can attach to the government's action if it is drawn into war. He is anxious that no ground be given for charges that a desire for acquisition of German merchant ships, admittedly of inestimable value for establishment of an adequate American merchant marine, was in any way a factor in the situation.

Mar-not and Floorlac for floors. Sold by The Sherwin-Williams Co., 720 Austin St.—Adv.

FIVE LOST WHEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES

TWENTY-ONE RESCUED FROM RIVER AT SPOKANE.

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Of the twenty-six men who were working on the new Post street bridge over the Spokane river when it collapsed late today, twenty-one were rescued from the river alive, and four bodies have been recovered. One man is believed to have gone over the Spokane falls, which are only a few hundred feet below the bridge.

Within twenty minutes after the collapse three dead men were pulled from the wreckage and two other dead bodies were in sight, but could not be reached because of the high water.

BERLIN EXCHANGE NOT BROKE BY WAR NEWS

STOCKS DECLINE, BUT THERE IS NO PANIC.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 6.—The announcement of the diplomatic breach between the United States and Germany came as a total surprise to the bourse but did not cause a panic. Stocks in general were considerably weakened but no overwhelming offers tended entirely to unsettle the market. Potash and other war "babies" suffered least, though they declined, while shipping stocks were harder hit and mining stocks and oils suffered somewhat.

Count von Reventlow, in an editorial in the Tages Zeitung, says that neutrals will not suffer as much under German submarine measures as they have under English "tyranny" if only they use the channels allotted to them and no longer put into English ports.

Regarding the United States, Von Reventlow says:

Watching America Close.

"The further action of America will be watched with particular absorption. The breach certainly cannot be taken lightly by us, but that does not mean that it is decisive. Hope even though it stands on very weak feet does not need to be given up that the final still can be avoided. The government of the United States so far has maintained a cool attitude toward the most diverse breaches of international law on the part of our opponents and has taken no energetic steps. One need to recall merely the starvation efforts, which without an effective blockade—and such is non-existent—are absolutely counter to international law.

"For the North American Mercantile Marine there remains open a wide field of activity and shipping men will best serve their own interests if they put their vessels away from the blockaded districts. Only unwise people get in the way of combatants from curiosity, stubbornness or material reasons.

"That which applies to North America applies also to European neutrals. They are at liberty to trade with all those who are not participating in the war if they do it outside the blockade and on the routes specified by Germany as safe."

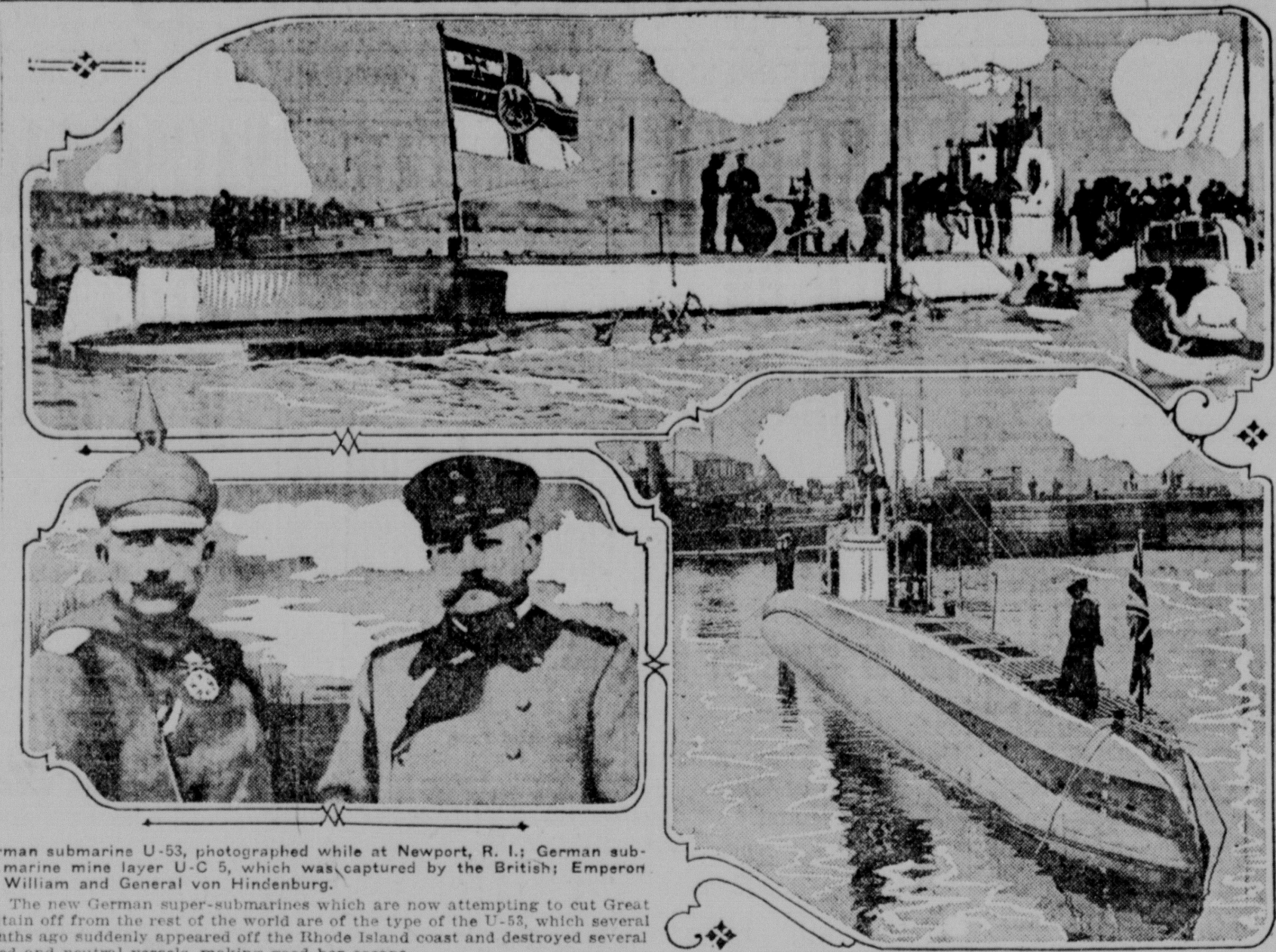
Country Is Quiet.

This and other papers refer with more or less surprise to the reports from the United States that German ships in American ports have already been confiscated and draw no hopeful conclusions from this act, if the reports are verified. Several newspapers in their accounts of the scenes at the American embassy today lay particular stress on the fact that a majority of the Americans here appear to desire to remain in Germany regardless of what happens and point out that this certainly will be possible as Germans bear individuals not the slightest ill will and are far too self-contained to permit any rowdism or demonstration against Americans.

Should war develop it will be keenly felt in sporting circles, for war would automatically rule off the track George Archibald, Germany's premier jockey, and others who would then be "enemy foreigners." Archibald, who is an American, already has contracted to ride for Baron von Oppenheim. He holds the record for winning mounts on German tracks and has been the most popular rider.

U S Gun Oil 10c and 25c.—Adv.

GERMAN SUPER-SUBMARINE; UNDERSEA MINE LAYER; MEN WHO PLANNED NEW WARFARE



German submarine U-53, photographed while at Newport, R. I.; German submarine mine layer U-C 5, which was captured by the British; Emperor William and General von Hindenburg.

The new German super-submarines which are now attempting to cut Great Britain off from the rest of the world are of the type of the U-53, which several months ago suddenly appeared off the Rhode Island coast and destroyed several allied and neutral vessels, making good her escape.

ENTENTE DIPLOMATS DON'T WANT WAR

MEN STATIONED AT WASHINGTON WISH FOR PEACE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Entente diplomats here frankly express their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war.

Several of the allies' representatives let it be known today that they entertain a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off imports to the entente powers more effectively than any single state that the central powers could take.

Immensely gratified over the break with Germany and the moral condemnation thereby implied, the diplomats have been surprised at the energy which the American government has shown in laying out its plans for eventualities and do not conceal their fear that military precaution may force the United States to keep at home at least a considerable part of supplies now going abroad. Such an outcome they say would more than compensate for a mere break in relations from the German viewpoint.

Even if the United States in the event of war should undertake to arm and equip an army for operations in Europe it would require nearly a year of training, it is declared, before it would be able to send the force to the front. Meaning the entire spoken point out, all the effort and energy that this country might be putting forth towards the military defeat of Germany would go into channels that could not lead to that end, unless the war was prolonged beyond all belief.

The greatest military aid hoped for from this country in entente circles in case of actual war is the safeguarding of American trade channels, including the American end of the route to Europe and the section down through the Caribbean, especially towards the Tampico oil fields. A great and unrestricted submarine campaign would make this a matter of first importance and provide a heavy task for the American naval forces.

Catholics to Protest Blockade by Germans

By Associated Press.

Milan, Feb. 6.—The relations of the Vatican, with American Catholic bishops, are, according to the Secolo, seriously affected and almost prevented by the German blockade notice and protest has been made to the nuncios at Munich and Vienna.

In Vatican circles it is said that the Vienna government has replied that liberty of communication will remain assured for letters, the extent of the pope and the cardinals and also for the Vatican diplomatic pouch.

The Secolo says the Vatican considers the blockade will be the cause of material damage through interference with the tribute of the Peter's pence, which lately has fallen off in Europe and was being generously supplemented by Catholics in the United States.

Kansas Gas Company Not in Receiver's Hands

By Associated Press. Independence, Kan., Feb. 6.—Judge J. W. Holdren of the district court today announced he had overruled the motion of the state's attorney general for an order to the receiver of the Kansas Natural Gas company directing him to withdraw the rate suit in the federal district court.

Medicos Elect.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 6.—Dr. David A. Strickler, of Denver, Colo., was elected president at the annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States here today.

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 11 a. m. Republicans conferred and determined to support Senator Poinsett's special bill to equip navy yards for immediate construction of 100 submarines.

Senator Stone asked temporary postponement of consideration of his resolution endorsing diplomatic break with Germany.

Petitions were read protesting against war with Germany. Went into executive session to discuss Senator Poinsett's resolution calling for open session to discuss nomination of Dr. Grayson as rear admiral.

Recessed 5:47 p. m. to 8 p. m.

House.

Consideration of naval appropriation. Rules committee continued leak inquiry.

Foreign affairs committee discussed but took no action on re-naming Danish West Indies.

Passed bill extending life of war risk insurance bureau for one year to September 2 next.

Adjourned 5:45 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

SUB WARFARE IS PROSPERING WELL

FIFTEEN VESSELS SENT DOWN BY GERMANS REPORTS READ.

By Associated Press.

Germany's submarine warfare apparently is growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that underwater craft have probably accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutral and eight belligerent—of 45,765 tons. Eight of them are known to have been sunk, one is reported to have been "torpedoed," and others are "believed" to have been sent to the bottom.

Of the known sunken vessels, six were British, one Spanish and one Swedish; of those supposed to have been sunk four were Norwegian, one British and one Russian. The vessel reported merely as torpedoed and which is not known positively to have been sunk was a Norwegian ship.

One of the British steamers torpedoed and sunk was the Port Adelaide, a vessel of 3181 tons, which carried passengers. Ninety-six persons were taken from her, including members of the crew.

The occupation of about a thousand yards of German trenches by the British in the region of Grandcourt, southwest of Bapaume, in France, represents the greatest gain by any of the belligerents on any front announced in the latest official communications. No fighting was required to take the new position, the London war office reporting that the Germans offered no opposition to the British troops. On the remainder of the front in France spirited artillery duels alone have prevailed.

In Galicia, south of Kiselin and southwest of Brody, the Germans attacked the Russians, but according to Petrograd, all of them failed.

In Roumania quiet continues. In the Macedonian theatre bombardments alone are taking place. On the Macedonian front, in the Cerna river bend and on the Struma river lowlands, there has been considerable fighting, but with the results unknown.

Constantinople reports that in recent attacks only the Turks near Kuti-Amara, the British lost not less than two thousand, aside from many made prisoner. The British succeeded in penetrating Turkish first line positions, says Constantinople, but later were ejected.

Gerard Must Guarantee Safety of Bernstorff

By Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retired German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

SAILOR IS KILLED BY FIRE FROM SUB

AMERICAN NEGRO WAS LOST IN SHELLING OF BOAT.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The American consulate today received the following provisional report:

"British steamship Favestone submarine. American negro seaman, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, killed by submarine shelling boats."

The London dispatch differs materially from the version received at Washington owing to the different uses of the word "provisional." The London rendition indicates that Consul Frost has not yet reached a definite conclusion as to the circumstances attending the death of Wallace.

BEE KEEPERS ARE HOLDING SESSION

By Associated Press.

Madison Wis., Feb. 6.—At the annual convention of the National Beekeepers' association today it was announced that the most prominent beekeepers of the country would effect a closer organization, made necessary by the 300 per cent increase in the demands of the American honey market during the last three years.

The association represents about 80,000 beekeepers in this country and Canada.

COUNT BERNSTORFF GETS IRON CROSS

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the Iron Cross with the white ribbon by the German emperor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for service rendered in time of war.

Palm Leaf Victim of Sub With Another Boat

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The Central News announces that the British steamers Palm Leaf and Clifton have been torpedoed by a German submarine, and that the Norwegian ship Thor II has been torpedoed. The crews of the two steamers were landed.

The Palm Leaf, of 3206 tons, was last seen as having sailed from Sabine Pass, Texas, January 1, for Dartmouth.

The Clifton was of 4303 tons. The Thor registered 2144 tons.

Three Killed When Spokane Bridge Falls

By Associated Press.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—At least three men were killed, two are dying and nine were seriously injured late today when the 250-foot concrete arch bridge over the Spokane river collapsed without warning, precipitating twenty-six workmen into the turbulent stream just above the Spokane river falls. Several workmen escaped unhurt, while other who were seriously hurt were rescued.

Among the dead is David Cullen, superintendent of construction. His body was seen to go over the falls.

Chile Fails to Act.

By Associated Press. Santiago, Chile, Feb. 6.—The Chilean government has taken no decision with reference to the German note on the submarine campaign, but it is understood for the present no action will be taken.

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SWITZERLAND READY TO SUPPLY FOOD

NATION WILL CONVEY EATS TO ITS COUNTRYMEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Inland Switzerland is providing herself with a merchant fleet to transport food from abroad. Dispatches to the commerce department today said a number of vessels were being leased by the Swiss government from neutral European states to be put into immediate service.

The ships will operate under their own national flags, as use of the Swiss flag would require the consent of the contracting parties of The Hague convention, practically an impossibility under war conditions.

GRAYSON AGAIN IS NOT ADMIRAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Republicans opposing the confirmation of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide and physician, to be medical director with rank of admiral, kept the senate in debate for more than four hours today, and again prevented a vote.

Senator Weeks continued to tell of the time it had taken many naval heroes of the Civil and other wars to reach the rank of admiral. Democrats leading the fight for confirmation said tonight the opposition lacked the votes to reject the nomination and was filibustering.

REAL ESTATE MEN OFFER SERVICES

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—The National Association of Real Estate board, representing 130 cities and more than 7000 members, through its president, Henry P. Daas, of Pittsburgh, today offered its services to Secretary of War Baker in obtaining sites for mobilization camps, should such services be needed by the war department.

Fire Causes Damage in Ship Building Yards

By Associated Press.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 6.—Fire at the James Robertson ship yards in San Pablo bay caused damage today estimated at \$10,000, and was brought under control before damaging two motor schooners on the quays valued at more than \$500,000.

The fire started in an explosion of a gasoline tank. The fire department from the United States arsenal at Benicia and town fire departments from Benicia and Vallejo aided in subduing the blaze.

YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is, I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."

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RIGHT FOR WOMEN TO VOTE ARGUED

TEXAS HOUSE DEBATES QUESTION WITH MUCH HEAT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 6.—The resolution by Baker of Hood, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment allowing women the right to vote was a special order for the day, and when the house convened the gallery was packed with suffrage sympathizers and opponents, and those opposed to the measure. The resolution provides for the submission of a constitutional amendment on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918. The reading clerk read the resolution at 10:40 a. m. Several corrective amendments were adopted.

Charles made a point of order that the resolution should not come up at this time, but was overruled. Baker, the author of the resolution, was the first speaker for the suffrage resolution's adoption. He said for ten years he had been advocating suffrage, and "now I hope justice will be done."

Mendell was the first speaker for opposition. "Since our contest here two years ago, fourteen states have rejected suffrage for women," he said.

Objects to Outsiders. "A few vocally gifted women, dissatisfied with their sex, have come from the east into Texas, and I do object to women from the north and east telling us here what we ought to do."

The amendment giving the negro right of suffrage was thrust down the throat of the people of the south, according to Mr. Mendell. He said the place for the woman was in the home. "If your wife votes with you, you pair off and neither one counts."

Bryan of Midland challenged any opponent to the resolution to give a logical reason why women should not receive the ballot. Bagby asked him if he believed in poll taxes and property rights. He asked him to state how the property should be separated and who should be designated as the head of the family.

He said that man had once refused to be taxed without representation, and the women should have the same right.

He said Socialists were the first to adopt it. He also called attention to the fact that now when the crisis confronted the president that women were picking the white house. "Where is any dignity in the cause?" he asked.

Means Better Schools. Blackman was the next speaker. He spoke in behalf of the resolution, saying the adoption of the resolution would mean "better schools and purer politics."

He said of Harris said he had been opposed in his last campaign by the women who objected to his vote on the suffrage resolution two years ago, and he received the largest majority of any Harris county representative.

He said women refused to submit the proposition to women alone, because they would vote it down. "Only 1000 of the women want it. The other 9000 don't," he said.

The house recessed until 2 p. m. Judge Barry Miller of Dallas opened for the opponents of the resolution. He paid a glowing tribute to his mother. He said politics was "scarcely a place for a gentleman, and certainly not for a woman."

"The women of the south who could lift up politics won't go into it," Laney of Dallas was the second speaker of the afternoon. He made an able refutation of Judge Miller's arguments.

Pedy followed Mr. Laney, also an exponent of the bill. He said one of the speakers had been grossly misinformed as to the history of suffrage. At this point Speaker Fuller, in the chair, said he would order the galleries cleared unless order was maintained.

SAXONIA DAMAGE NOT VERY HEAVY

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—Examination today of machinery of the Hamburg-American liner Saxonia, the crew of which was removed to the immigration detention station yesterday, shows that the chief damage was the cutting of a hole in a high-pressure cylinder. Other parts of the engine were broken with sledge hammers.

It was the noise made by the wreckage that led to their detection. The engine is entirely useless, inspectors said.

This Man May Have Another Think Coming

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rotterdam quotes Albert Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company as having made the following statement to a Dutch newspaper correspondent:

"Up to now there is only a rupture in our relations with America. I can not believe the United States government would ever seize our ships. That is unthinkable to me."

Herr Ballin is said to have expressed the hope that the difficulties between the United States and Germany might yet be settled and to have declared that he knew the United States would spare no effort to that end.

French Manufacturers Make Large Profit

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Charges that French munitions manufacturers have made millions in excess profits on government contracts, are contained in a report of the French senate, outlined in dispatches today from Commercial Veditz at Paris.

DUTCH CALL FOR RESERVE FORCE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Dutch delegation here issued the following public notice today:

"All Dutch subjects having military obligations to fulfill, whether in the militia reserve or territorials, must present themselves without delay to the Dutch consulate."



Current Events in Woman's Sphere

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Social Calendar Today

City mission boards meet Co-operative Home, Austin avenue society, 2 o'clock.

Sanger Avenue Mothers' club meets at school building, 3:30 p. m.

Minerva rehearsal for Waco Press club symposium at Chamber of Commerce rooms, 10 a. m.

Wednesday Euchre club, with Mrs. Frank Wheeler, 615 South Third street, 3:15 p. m.

Evangelical Settlement board at Evangelia house, 510 South Twelfth street, 10 a. m.

Miss Virginia Rose, luncheon hostess, complimentary to Miss Clinton, at Hotel Raleigh, 1 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Clark's bridge party, 900 North Sixteenth street, 3 p. m.

Majestic vaudeville, "society night," 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. W. F. Barclay's luncheon for Miss McGregor of Temple, Twenty-third and Colorado streets, 1 p. m.

Belgian Relief Carnival with chairman, Mrs. Thomas Padgett, 224 North Fourteenth street, 10 a. m.

Debutante Bridge club with Miss Ella Fawcett, Twenty-fifth and Parrott streets, 10 a. m.

Henry Downs Chapter D. A. R. meet Hotel Raleigh, 2 p. m.

Miss May Jones Hostess.

Miss May Jones has as house guest Miss Hilma Hart Johnson of Marlin, and on Monday was hostess for the Octette Bridge club.

Domestic Science Club Announcement.

Due to illness of the hostess in prospect, the Domestic Science club defer their meeting of this afternoon.

On Wednesday of next week, however, they will meet with Mrs. Ralph McLendon.

Sanger Avenue Mothers Club.

At the meeting this afternoon of the Sanger Avenue Mothers club, address by Uncle Sam "Thrift" will be heard, and the officers of the club are desirous for a full attendance of members.

Mrs. Padgett Calls Meeting.

As general chairman, Mrs. Thomas Padgett announces a meeting of all her chairmen for the Belgian Relief Carnival for this morning. The meeting will be held at Mrs. Padgett's home, as per calendar above.

Rehearsal at Chamber of Commerce.

A rehearsal for the Minerva part of the Waco Press club symposium will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All participants are earnestly requested to attend.

The Waco Press Club Symposium.

All persons holding tickets for the Waco Press club symposium of February 12, or after. This announcement is made by Mrs. Frank Ish.

A Reminder.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Henry Downs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Hotel Raleigh, and everybody is asked to please come and bring their own tickets and money. Mrs. Maxfield will be there to receive same.

For Visitor and Bride.

Invitations were extended yesterday by Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh and Miss Zoe Fitzhugh for a reception on the afternoon of February 17. Mrs. Fitzhugh's married daughters, Mesdames A. Wakefield, daughter of Ann Harbor, Mich., and Frances Shelton, are the honorees, the former a visitor in the home only since last Saturday, while the latter is a young bride of the season. The reception hours are 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

The Bal Poudre.

The Daughters of the American Revolution announce that all is in readiness for the Bal Poudre, with its patriotic features, for Thursday evening of this week at the Progress club. This is an entertainment with a patriotic purpose. It is an affair that will bring together the social life of the city, and even if you do not dance you will enjoy the beauty of the affair.

The sale of tickets has gone steadily on, but a few remaining tickets can be found at Sam Freund's Austin avenue place.

Y. W. C. A. Membership Committee.

Mrs. J. H. Sturgis, as chairman of the membership committee, whose appointment by Mrs. E. E. Boynton, president of the Y. W. C. A., was made last week, has named Mesdames M. Falkner, W. J. Wigley, George Rotan, Clinton Padgett, S. H. Burrows, Turner Hubby, Ab. McLendon, J. J. Abernathy, J. R. Milam, Holloway Smith and Miss Hattie Morse as her committee for the year, all of whom are asked to meet with Mrs. Sturgis at her home Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss May Jones Hostess.

The Octette Bridge club was entertained by Miss May Jones, who introduced at their meeting on Monday her house guest, Miss Hilma Hart Johnson of Marlin. Mesdames Harry Arnold

and Karl Sherman held substitute hands. Mrs. W. C. Zahn made two score and received as favor a silver tea strainer mounted on a stand. Mrs. Arnold received the guest favor, a bottle of perfume. Red hearts and carnations were the pretty valentine suggestions effectively used throughout the game and refreshment plate.

Mrs. W. E. Spell for Badger of Ohio.

The exclusive set are crowding many social functions into the two weeks preceding Ash Wednesday—as a glance at the social calendar above will indicate. Among the smart affairs for Thursday afternoon will be Miss Mabel Chambers, complimentary tea for Miss Clinton, followed by the Bal Poudre at the Progress club in the evening. On Friday Miss Luella's bridge compliment is the all absorbing topic among social circles.

And now Mrs. W. E. Spell has claimed Saturday afternoon for a bridge compliment to Mrs. W. C. Zahn of Cleveland, Ohio, the house guest of Mrs. Charles Moore, her sister.

For Visitors.

One of the delightful affairs of the week in local society circles was the dance at the Country club given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood, complimentary to their house guest, Miss Beatrice Bartley of Terrell, and Miss Betty Cornwall of Short Hills, N. J., now a guest at her sister, Mrs. Gerding Gillespie. For the informal pleasure of the hour, the orchestra furnished music, and fountains of cedar intermingled with pretty red berries, were used effectively in decorating the Country club reception suite, where the dance was enjoyed before blazing logs heaped high in the club's broad fireplace.

Mrs. W. S. Gillespie assisted Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood in the hospitalities of the hour, and Mesdames F. L. Booth and C. P. Link matronized the refreshment service. Punch was enjoyed, with sandwiches and steaming coffee. Privileged an evening with the host and hostess and their delightful honorees were Mesdames Nathan Gillespie, Virginia Eddins, Edwina Sturges, Mary Gorman, Nora Gorman, Marie Moore, Mildred Fort, Thelma Fitzwilliams of Chicago, Elaine McLendon, Ada Vaughan of Mt. Pleasant, Lucia Conner of Burlington, Iowa, Annie Marie Jablonowski, Jamie Strunge, Willie Lee Miles of Bruceville, Essie Forrester, Messrs. C. M. McLum, W. D. Lacy Jr., Bruce Duncan, Langdon E. Luettich, Staton Bonner, Frank Duncan, Walter V. Fort, Byra Adams, Albert Cowan, Oscar Moore, Taz Priddle, Davis Strubling, Blair St. John, Joe Willis, Tom Caulfield, Blair St. John, J. C. McNeil of Valley Mills, Luke Moore, Jr., Blume and G. Hatch; Mesdames W. S. Gillespie and Charles M. Fickert of California; Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Edmond, J. C. Gillespie, Buford McWhirter, Leslie Garmon, Theodore Ray; Messrs. J. D. Willis, F. L. Booth and C. P. Link.

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NETHERLANDS TO DISTRIBUTE BREAD

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A bread card system went into operation today throughout the Netherlands. A central bread bureau, dispatches to the commerce department says, will control distribution of all bread and flour.

France Sees Serious Side of Question

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Although the press and public continue to rejoice over the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany, public consideration has turned to the realities of war. Confronted with the announced program of intensified submarine action on the part of Germany, the French press, although realizing and appreciating the great moral support resulting from the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, is advising the public not to rely too much upon sympathy.

In this connection Senator Charles Humbert says:

"Instead of announcing that a victory is certain and sleepily waiting, let us apply all our thoughts and all our energies to bringing our active forces to their maximum strength."

Favors New Lien Bill.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Feb. 6.—A delegation representing the Texas Credit Men's association reached here today to appear before the senate committee in advocacy of the pending Henderson lien bill. This is the bill which makes it an offense for a person to make a false written statement in order to obtain credit. Among those here are H. D. Elliott of San Antonio, Henry Hirschfeld of San Antonio, S. L. Brown of Armour & Co. at Fort Worth, Fred Gunn of Houston, A. L. Brown of Houston and N. G. Pasquetto of Houston.

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Belgian Relief Work Will Have Right to Continue

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The state department is acting on the belief that Germany would not for a moment consider ousting the relief commission. In her last note answering American protests on the deportation of Belgians, dated December 11, Germany gave expression to the following hope, which is looked upon here as indicative of her attitude both towards the work of the commission up to now and as to its continuance:

"It would greatly deplore it, the least in the interest of the Belgian population, if the beneficent work of the relief commission should be impaired in any way as a result of these misrepresentations in the entente press."

The London dispatch quoting a commission official as saying the Belgians and French in the occupied territories would be starved if the sailings were much longer delayed has caused such a degree of anxiety, however, that an appeal may be sent to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin asking him to expedite, if possible, the reaffirmation which he has already asked of Germany of the immunity of Belgian relief ships.

Spanell Probably Will Do Evangelistic Work

Special to The News.
San Angelo, Feb. 6.—Harry Spanell, acquitted here on a charge of shooting and killing his wife at Alpine, and who will be tried in Coleman county for slaying Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A., included seven commanders to be made captains of the navy, ten lieutenant colonels to be made colonels of the marine corps and numerous officers of the lower grades advanced to the next higher rank.

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PROMOTIONS IN NAVY ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

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The new captains are William W. Phelps, John H. Dayton, William A. Moffett, Montgomery M. Taylor, Henry J. Ziegemeier, Lucius A. Bostwick and Arthur L. Willard.

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State Rests in Case Against Mrs. Weber

Special to The News.

Gatesville, Feb. 6.—The state rested its case this afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Eunice Weber, who is charged by grand jury indictment with murder in connection with the death of her husband, George Weber, who died January 5. Immediately after the state rested, the defense began its testimony.

New Counsel Named.

By Associated Press.
Baltimore, Feb. 6.—James C. Whitley, former consul general in the United States for the Congo Free State, has been named Belgian consul at Baltimore.

U. S. Gun Oil tested by U. S.—Adv.

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REPORT ON STREET OPENING IS GIVEN

DUPREE TO NAME COMMITTEE FOR V. M. B. L. TO SEE PROPERTY OWNERS.

D. E. Hirschfeld, reporting for the committee on street opening at the V. M. B. L. meeting last night, presented a blue print prepared by the city engineer and showing the adjacent property owners to the proposed opening of Seventh street between Washington and Austin. The street as proposed is to be 51 feet wide, including the sidewalk. He stated that a meeting was held at Mayor John Dollins' office in the interest of this project, and it was suggested that a committee be appointed to see the owners whose property would be affected by the street opening, and report to the V. M. B. L. on the matter.

It was pointed out by the different speakers on this subject that the opening of this street would immediately benefit all of the property on both Austin and Washington streets between Sixth and Eighth streets. It was stated that an offer has already been made to one of the corner property owners on Austin street for an increase of 50 per cent over the present value of both the corner lot and the lot which would give way for the street. President Dupree took the selection of the committee under advisement, to report at the next meeting.

Campaign Begins Monday.
John Wyche stated that his special committee, which was appointed to devise means of raising necessary funds to finance the securing and entertaining of certain conventions to be held here soon, had decided to inaugurate a campaign to raise \$5000 for these various conventions. The campaign is to begin at noon Monday. It was said that the conventions to be held by their funds would likely bring from seven to ten thousand visitors to Waco, who will stay in the city several days. It was estimated that this would bring from fifty to a hundred thousand dollars to the city.
J. W. Carlin made a talk on the value of the Waco library to the city, applying it especially to the business men and their employees.
Jake Tiley reported that his committee had arranged for Mayor Henry D. Lindsay of Dallas to address the league at its open meeting Tuesday night.

Want Bill Indorsed.
J. W. Carlin suggested that the secretary be instructed to write the representatives and senator in the legislature from this district, indorsing the bill intended to permit traveling men to vote while away from home, which instructions were given.
Frank Clark, of the firm of Frank Clark & Sons, a new manufacturing enterprise in Waco, whose product is "Touch-Down Corn Meal," and whose factory is located at Thirtieth and Franklin streets, appeared before the meeting and invited the directors to be his guests at a luncheon Friday. The invitation was accepted.
W. V. Crawford, J. K. Stuecker and Steve Flood made short talks in regard to the W. O. W. convention in this city in April. Mr. Flood stated that some city is soon to be selected for a state camp, and the entertainment given the delegates during the convention will go far toward impressing them with the claims of Waco for this camp.

GOMPERS TO TRY TO AVERT WAR

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that he and his organization will do everything in their power to avert war between the United States and Germany.
"But if war comes," he said, "the workmen of America and the labor unions in the federation will do their duty by their country. Let no one doubt that."

SWEDEN INSURES LOSS TO VESSELS

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Feb. 6.—The first step for the encouragement of imports has been taken by the Riksdag, by the adoption of a bill permitting the insurance of foreign vessels, as well as Swedish, and for the full value of the vessel and cargo.
The new law removes the limitation on the premium rate, and authorizes insurance also of accident policies for masters and seamen.

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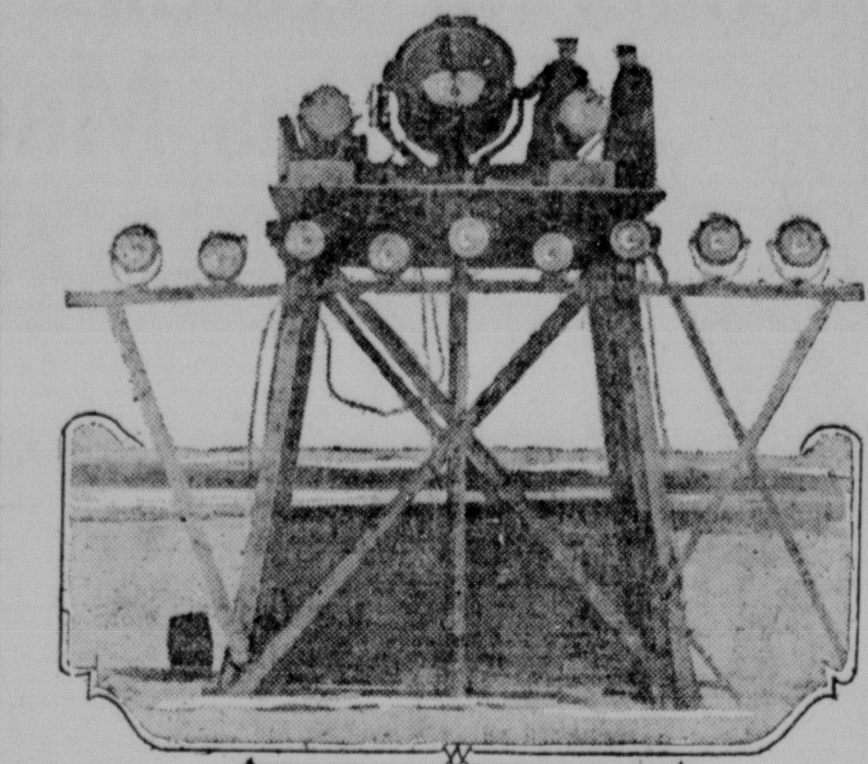
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GIANT SEARCHLIGHT SENTINEL.

Special to The News.
Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 6.—A series of spectacular night tests will soon be held on the aviation field at Hempstead, where the government has installed a searchlight of 500,000 candle power. The searchlight is so mounted that its powerful ray can sweep from nadir to zenith and when everything is in readiness for the test, aviators whose biplanes will represent enemy flying machines will be sent soaring into the night, followed by other machines which will represent defending aircraft.

Under the bodies of the machines will be distinctive marks by which those operating the searchlight can distinguish between the two. The operators will be intent on locating the "enemy" craft and keeping the ray trained on such one as it picks up, while defending machines, circling around the one blinded by the glare, will make a theoretical attack upon the theoretical enemy.
The test may also include some of the powerful new anti-aircraft guns which have been constructed for the navy and for coast defense.

PARIS TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF COAL

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 6.—The government has decided upon the following measures which will go into force Thursday to relieve the coal shortage:
Theatre, concert halls and other places of entertainment will be closed for four days of each week; street cars, omnibus and subway service will cease at 10 o'clock at night instead of at a quarter after eleven, except Thursdays, Saturdays and Sunday.
National galleries and museums will be closed until further notice.

PORT ARTHUR IS GAINING RAPIDLY

By Associated Press.
Port Arthur, Feb. 6.—Exports from this port during the month of January, announced today, were \$4,301,541. The shipments were made to thirteen countries, England leading with \$1,925,463.
Imports valuations were \$108,613, the report shows.

REICHSTAG WILL MEET FEBRUARY 22

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 6.—The German reichstag will meet on February 22, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Dancer Burns to Death.
By Associated Press.
Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 6.—Esther Wilson, aged 21, a dancer, died today from burns received when her costume as a "Hawaiian girl" caught fire from a gas stove in a local theatre yesterday.

CUBA SUPPORTS WILSON'S ACTION

By Associated Press.
Havana, Feb. 6.—Placing in the background for the moment of the internal political situation in Cuba, the breaking of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany with possible similar action on the part of the Cuban government, has become the all-absorbing topic here, with public opinion strongly supporting President Wilson's action.

Bill Introduced to Regulate All Shows

By Associated Press.
Austin, Feb. 6.—Senator Buchanan of Sevier county today introduced a bill in the senate regulating the operation of moving picture shows, theatres and places of amusement where moving pictures are shown; also providing for rules and specifications for the construction of such places of amusement, requiring the state fire marshal to supervise such moving pictures in regard to their safety against fire. The bill also provides for the licensing of moving picture theatres.
Senator Westbrook called up his child labor bill, which was pending business, but on account of the absence of Senator Clark, who has amendments to the measure, consideration of the bill was postponed.
The mothers' pension bill by Senator McNeals was taken up for consideration.

Cold in Germany.
By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 6.—Frigid weather continues throughout Germany. The temperatures generally have broken all records since these have been kept. The general average throughout the country for two days probably has been ten degrees below zero.

AMERICAN STEAMER TO LEAVE THURSDAY

LINER ST. LOUIS WILL NOT DEPART WITHOUT NOTICE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 6.—The American line announced today that the steamship St. Louis, detained here since last Saturday because of the international situation, would not sail for Liverpool "before noon Thursday."

Persons who had booked passage on the liner had previously been notified that the St. Louis would not depart "before noon tomorrow." The officers of the company, in explaining their decision tonight again to defer the vessel's sailing, asserted they still were awaiting word from the state department at Washington.

The tension in shipping circles caused by the sailing from Liverpool on January 31 of the Kronland and on February 3 of the New York, now said to be the only American passenger ships at sea, was lessened today by the announcement that both were clear of the European war zone.
While anxiety felt by American ship owners pending a more definite turn of affairs resulted in the Standard Oil company ordering all its ships engaged in trans-Atlantic service held in port, British owners apparently were not worried. The White Star liner Cretic, with 102 passengers, six of whom are Americans, sailed for Mediterranean ports on schedule time. She carried a large cargo and mounted a three-inch gun.

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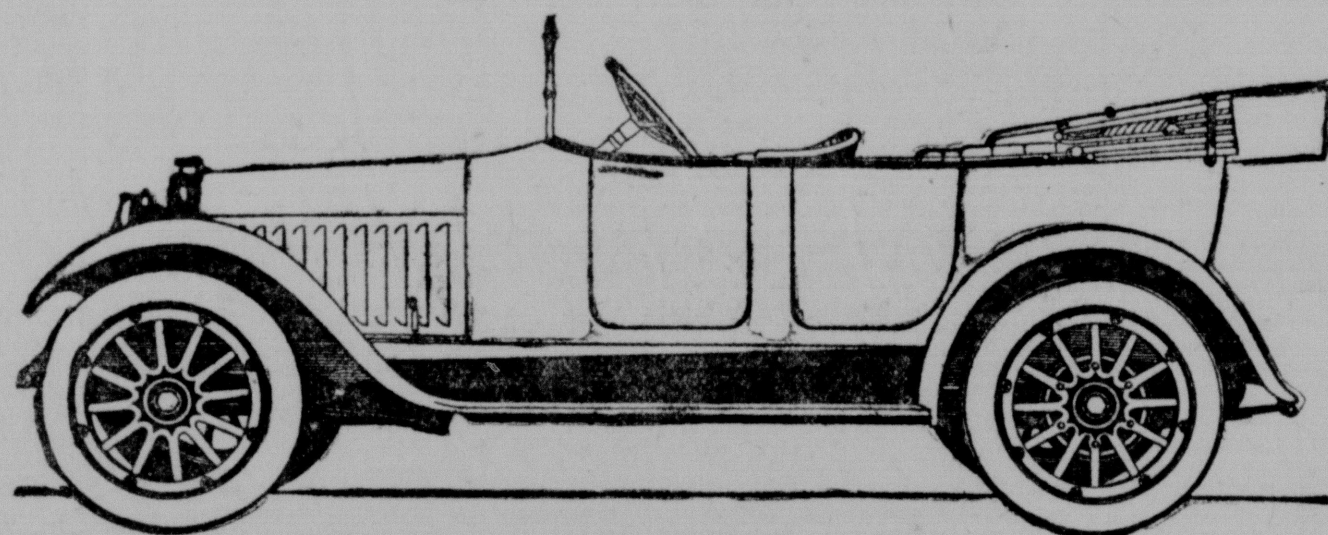
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J. G. CONLEY SAYS HE SUFFERED FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS

HAD RHEUMATISM SO BAD HE
COULDN'T USE HIS ARMS AND
WAS HARDLY ABLE TO WALK.
TANLAC OVERCAME HIS TROU-
BLES.

The list of endorsements for Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such surprising results in Waco and vicinity, continues to grow as new testimonials are made. J. G. Conley, a well known farmer from Mooreville, is among the large number who have recently tried Tanlac and wants his many friends and the public to have the benefit of his experience with the medicine. While in Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store a few days ago Mr. Conley said:

"For eighteen years I suffered with stomach trouble, and nothing I took did me any good. My food would ferment and sour right after eating and the gas on my stomach would sometimes swell me up so tight I felt like I would burst. The misery was something awful, and I was continually belching up sour, undigested food. I had rheumatism in my joints so bad I could hardly use my arms to do my work at times, and my legs hurt me so it was agony for me to try to walk. I felt weak and tired all the time, and it was just drag around day in and day out. I couldn't sleep good and I never knew what it was to eat without suffering afterwards. I was just about played out, was in no shape to work, and if I had given up to my feelings I would have been in bed the biggest part of my time.

"Well, Tanlac seemed to help me right from the start, and without trying to tell you about by relief with each bottle, I'll just say that I have taken four bottles, and I now feel like a 'two-year-old.' I can eat anything and sleep like a log every night. Nothing I eat hurts me, and my appetite is so big my wife laughed and said the other day I was trying to eat up everything on the table. Every sign of the rheumatism has gone out of my arms and joints, and I can get around as well and do as much work as I ever could. All that tired, draggy feeling has left me and I feel brimful of vim. It think it is simply wonderful that Tanlac could relieve me of eighteen years of suffering in so short a time, but it has, and now I am in fine trim for doing my work, and feel like life is worth living again. Every body ought to know about a medicine that will do what Tanlac has for me, and I'm glad to give this statement; maybe it will cause somebody else to get relief as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Waco by Morrison's Old Corner Drug Store, under the personal direction of the special Tanlac representative.

G. M. Millinery Manager
Tells of Spring Styles

D. R. Romm, manager of the millinery section of the Goldstein-Migel store, who has just returned from a buying trip to the eastern markets, talked interestingly yesterday of spring styles in feminine headwear that subject which holds perennial fascination for the minds of the gentler sex.

"People are asking me today what will be the leading fashions," said Mr. Romm, "and I am telling them that the modes most in favor are the creations of American designers—but that those designers have drawn upon the whole world for their inspirations. There are clever little turbans that remind one of India, and from these the Asiatic influence extends through a wide range of variations until it becomes decidedly Chinese in effect. The Indian and Chinese effects are noticeable, perhaps, more than any other characteristic among the new styles.

"Then there is the Arabian effect, carried out in cone-crowned sailor hats of summer cloth, with a swathing which extends down over the back of the head and ends in a collar edging the blouse."

Dr. A. J. Carlson Makes
Talk at Carroll Chapel

Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago spoke at Baylor University, Carroll chapel, at 7:30 o'clock last night, on the subject of "Physiology of the Stomach in Health and Disease."

Besides the interesting lecture delivered to the students and Waco people last night, Dr. Carlson also lectured to the advanced poultry classes at Baylor. His subject was "What Makes the Heart Beat."

The lecturer was secured by the university officials, and no charges were made for last night's lectures. Many students and town visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the Chicago lecturer. Members of McLennan County Medical association attended.

City Announcements

BRYANT ALLEN is a candidate for Public Health Commissioner to succeed W. H. Cockcroft, subject to the democratic primary election. (Political Advertisement.)

HOWELL L. TAYLOR, candidate for City Attorney, subject to city democratic primary election February 13, 1917. (Political Advertisement.)

W. H. COCKCROFT authorizes the Morning News to announce his name for reelection for public health commissioner, subject to democratic primary on February 13. (Political Advertisement.)

BEN C. RICHARDS, candidate for Police and Fire Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary on February 13. (Political Advertisement.)

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Debate Is Held by Y. M. C. A. Senate

Members of the Y. M. C. A. senate met last night at the association building and held a debate on the subject, "Resolved That all persons before marrying should undergo a physical examination." The bill was passed by a vote of 6 to 5.

Representing the affirmative, the following spoke: P. S. Marrs, R. B. Anderson, D. A. Bertrand, W. R. Anderson, Oscar Hunter. The negatives were W. J. Miller, G. B. Rogers, J. C. Hyer and J. A. Erhard.

Four members were admitted into the club.

Mexican Stabbed; Makes
Way to Police Station

With blood streaming from his right side, where a deep gash had been inflicted, Frank Martinez, a Mexican, staggered in the police station shortly before midnight and fell. He was unable to tell who had cut him or where the difficulty took place.

Martinez was sent to the Providence hospital, where he was said to be painfully but not seriously injured.

British Schooner Is
Towed Back to Port

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Feb. 6.—The British schooner Port au Prince with a \$20,000 cargo of lumber, was towed back to port today by the coast guard cutter Comanche in a waterlogged condition. The crew of seven is safe. Heavy gales caused the schooner to begin leaking badly shortly after the vessel left port. Friday morning she filled suddenly and the crew had no time in which to recover food and personal effects.

The extent of damage cannot be ascertained until the schooner is hauled out. The vessel is owned by R. C. Elkin, Ltd., St. Johns, and is valued at \$15,000.

WHITSON

Whitson, Feb. 6.—Whitson continues to have "northerly" and no rain. The oats seem to be all killed on account of the dry, cold weather.

W. H. Scott of Oglesby was in the city Monday.

C. F. Jones was in Gatesville last Monday.

John Reed went to Thorpe Springs Friday, where he will spend several days with his family. His children are in school there.

M. D. Robinson spent a few days at Comanche the first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Hiler, preached at the Valley church Sunday at 11 a. m.

B. Meacham is having a residence built on his farm.

C. F. Jones and wife were in Oglesby last Friday.

L. C. Anderson is serving as juryman this week at Gatesville.

W. A. Warren and family visited relatives at Temple and Belton Saturday and Sunday.

M. D. Robinson was called to Temple last Friday to see his brother's folks, who were at a hospital there.

H. P. Butler and family visited relatives at Temple last Sunday.

"Grandma" Robinson is still sick.

Dr. McCauley attended the county medical society at Waco last Tuesday.

Charles Day of Galveston visited his father's folks, J. W. Day, first of the week.

The W. O. W. lodge meets at Whitson every Thursday night, and the M. W. A. lodge meets every Wednesday night.

HEWITT

Hewitt, Feb. 6.—Burglars entered the homes of Dr. Rockett and Hardy Turner last night, securing the doctor's trousers, some change and watch. Mr. Turner's trousers were found under the house and several dollars were out early this morning trying to find a clue, but so far nothing definite has been found.

Mrs. Nick Johnson fell down the stairs at her home in North Hewitt yesterday afternoon, cutting a large gash in her head and dislocating her shoulder. She was practically an invalid from paralysis.

Miss Lee Smith is suffering with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warman of Elk are at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Another Touches Bottom.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 6.—The Swedish steamer Bravalla, 1,553 tons, has been sunk by a submarine according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The crew was landed. They were fired on by the submarine as they entered the boats.

Change Huaco Clubhouse Site; To Be Located at Day's Lake; Stockholders Make Decision

HUACO CLUB stockholders last night decided in a meeting at the Hotel Raleigh gold room that the new clubhouse to replace the one destroyed on the morning of January 4 by fire is to be rebuilt at Day's Lake. This decision came as the result of a vote taken on the matter, which stood 32 for and 31 against moving the clubhouse site. After some discussion it also was decided to accept a tentative proposition from Peyton Randle of \$1000 per acre for the holdings of the club in the western part of Waco, amounting to about fifty-three acres.

The motion which finally carried last night contemplates the purchase of 106 acres of land, including Day's Lake, for \$14,250, with the privilege of buying an additional twenty-five acres for the sum of \$2500. The plan is to build an 18-hole golf course on the new location, erect a club house to be in keeping with the membership and prestige of the club and, generally, to improve the grounds and add the necessary buildings—but so manage matters as to be clear of debt.

President J. W. Hale before adjourning put a motion, which carried, to apply the money received as insurance on the burned Huaco club building to the outstanding indebtedness against the club. The insurance amounted to \$26,100, and the note against the club amounts to \$39,700. The motion to thus apply the insurance money was made by Charles Brooks.

To Sell Old Site.

On motion of Judge M. Surratt the following committee was appointed to accept the proposition of Peyton Randle of \$1000 an acre for the grounds in the western edge of the city, or to secure that amount for the grounds from someone else, Mr. Randle stating that his proposition was made with certain understandings which must be worked out satisfactorily: A. D. Sanford, W. W. Cameron and E. Rotan.

The proposition which was finally accepted as to moving the club house site was framed by a sub-committee of the general committee of which H. H. Shear was chairman. Mr. Shear said last night that he believed the club would prove a great success in the new location, with superb golf links for the members. The new club is expected to have no only a social club and golf, but a boating and fishing club as well.

Any Member May Withdraw.

In selling the grounds in the western part of the city, it was agreed in the action taken last night that those members of the club who do not want to go to Day's Lake will have their part of the money given them, which will be realized from the sale of the property in West Waco, after debts are paid.

The meeting heard from the general committee of ten appointed at the last meeting as one of the first acts, but this committee merely made two suggestions, not making a recommendation. One of these was to go to Day's Lake with the Huaco club as an en-

tirety; the other suggested the removal of the golf links there, with the needed accessories, and placing the social club house on the present site except that 48 acres of the land would be sold for the benefit of the organization and to aid in carrying the plan through. The first plan embodied selling all holdings in the western section of the city.

Begin Operations Soon.

It was stated last night that it will require several months to get the club in form for the new location, but the understanding is that steps for realizing on the new location will be taken soon, these including an immediate effort to sell the lands in the western section of Waco. The ground lies between Columbus and Morrow streets, beginning at about Twenty-eighth street, and comprises approximately 53 acres.

The clubhouse was located about twenty-eighth and Morrow streets and the golf links extended south-southwest from that point about half a mile. This section of the city presumably will be opened up as an addition under the arrangement resulting from the meeting last night.

The general committee which brought in the two suggestions last night was composed of Chairman A. D. Sanford, W. B. Brazelton, W. W. Cameron, Edward Rotan, R. G. Patton, O. L. Strubling, Tom Parritt, Dr. J. W. Hale and Dr. Carl Lovelace.

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New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. King, a New York physician and author says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated corn meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked is responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely in both this country and in prominent European medical institutions says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away habit forming drugs and nauseous concoctions and take Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with a blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his iron-nuxated iron, he said, was taking renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 40 he was careworn and nearly all in; now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes

through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how fast you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit.

Don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron, simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he took the secret of a great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."

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SHORT ONES.

ON to Palestine.
The dogs of war hesitate. Mebbe
there's little on the bone to quarrel
about.

Something not to worry about: The
price of cotton after the war.

Will German subs aeroplane the cost
of foods in Britain?

A day like Tuesday doesn't help a
cranky disposition but certainly is
good for the oats and wheat.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

WHAT about business should war
with Germany come?
The News believes business will be
about as usual if not a little busier.
Waco and Central Texas could not be
adversely affected.

The cotton producers have com-
pletely recovered from the price de-
pressions that occurred while the
Eastern and English cotton mills were
getting back their breath at the be-
ginning of the world war. With wool
and other clothing material at record
high prices, the continued top notch
condition of the cotton market seems
assured thru the 1917 season. And
of course should actual fighting occur
the munitions plants and the govern-
ment would become increasing users
of cotton products and tend to stabil-
ize the present market range or to
force it higher.

The present fluctuations in the mar-
ket are largely the result of profes-
sional trading. At that, the judgment
of the gambling element, which, always
timid, was expected seriously to de-
press the market, has been that cotton
is sure to stay above the 13-cent level.
We all know that 13-cent cotton
means prosperity for the grower.
Should the price leap toward 20 cents
with the harvesting of the fall crop
Central Texas and Waco as its largest
inland cotton center, will experience
the greatest prosperity in their his-
tory.

There seems only one element to
justify the judgment of the gamblers
on the bear side of the present market.
Should the English market be closed
by the German sub warfare prices
would suffer. But it is inconceivable
that the United States navy, acting as
convoy to schools of cotton and grain
ships will not keep open the trade
routes to England, France and Italy.
The present crisis tends to shorten
the duration of the war. After the
war, cotton, as the world's cheapest
wearing apparel, will continuously be
in demand and the depleted stocks of
the central powers will keep up a vig-
orous market.

It is also to be expected the central
powers will prefer American cotton
over that of Egypt and India because
of the war prejudice which will be
stronger in Germany against England
than America, even should the United
States and Germany become embroiled.
As far as business is concerned,
Waco has nothing to worry about and
much to be thankful for in the 1917
and 1918 outlook.

A \$10,000 CONVENTION FUND.

THE germ of a splendid idea is
involved in the project to center
the effort in obtaining an entertain-
ment fund for three important con-
ventions into a single campaign.
The News suggests the advisability
of going further with the Y. M. B. L.
plan. It believes a permanent conven-
tion fund under proper supervision is
the most scientific way to handle the
business of city entertainment.
The advertising and retail trade
value of conventions is not questioned.
The important thing is to spend the
money available so as to obtain the
largest possible number of conven-
tions worth while. Almost as import-
ant is that the energies of the Cham-
ber of Commerce and the Y. M. B. L.
and the merchants among whom con-
vention contributions are being con-
stantly solicited, be not dissipated.
If every Waco business man would
jump his 1916 convention entertain-
ment contributions and turn the
amount over to a joint convention com-
mittee of the Chamber of Commerce
and the Y. M. B. L. he could then take
the position that his duty to listen
to appeals of that kind were over for

the year. Representatives of organiza-
tions looking to Waco as a convention
city would then be able to deal direct-
ly with a committee having actual
funds available and would among their
immediate members agree to raise ad-
ditional sums without soliciting the
business houses.

A convention committee thru the
commercial club secretaries would so
after the really desirable conventions
without waiting for an organization's
local chapters to solicit help. The
secretaries also would be in a better
position to pass upon the demands
made upon the fund by finding out
the attendance and spending propen-
sities of each organization at its last
convention city.

The News will give every support to
any plan which seeks to raise a \$10,-
000 convention fund yearly to be spent
under the auspices of the city's com-
mercial bodies. A three-day whirl-
wind campaign with plenty of energy
and publicity behind it should "put
over" such a fund this month. The
payments could be made quarterly
desired.

DOING IT OVER.

AS A RESULT of dictating and
reading before publication a
editorial on the proposed mortgage tax
legislation several errors crept in
the text. To straighten out the mys-
teried reader we reprint it as it should
have appeared.

Kill This Bill.

A bill is before the present legis-
lature which plans to tax mort-
gages resting on our Texas lands and
to exempt borrowers from taxation ex-
cept upon their equity in the land,
after the amount of the mortgage has
been deducted.

In order that the proposed tax be
collected from the mortgage holders
it is planned that the property under
the mortgage be held exempt unless
the taxes have been paid.
At first glance, this effort to ease
the struggling land holders of some of
their debt burdens, appears to offer
some relief. The bill is introduced in
the firm hope on the part of its
sponsors that it will be an aid and
force the money-lenders into a larger
responsibility for state expense.

Texas is still a heavy borrower of
eastern money. This eastern money
is being loaned in most of the states
throughout the Mississippi valley. It
is being loaned on a purely competitive
basis. The interest of the lender is to
find out before he makes the loan how
much he will receive net for it.

At the place the lender resides there
is an attempt to tax his mortgage
holdings.

This proposed Texas law will force
additional taxation at the place at
which the loan is made. The result, of
course, will be either a startling in-
crease in the rate of interest or the
withdrawal from the state of all east-
ern money, which is now available for
the mortgage loans.

The correct principle is taxation of
the land value itself and no taxation
upon mortgages.

The interest rate on money then
goes down because the net returns to
the lender will not have to be in-
creased by the amount of taxation to
which his loan is subjected.

The borrowers' position is bettered
because the farm, with a low interest
mortgage upon it is in much better
shape to sell or pay out on than land
encumbered by a high interest mort-
gage.

Incidentally, this proposed mortgage
law would have a very adverse effect
upon cities, as it will make funds for
building houses on deferred payments
unavailable. The interest rate, al-
ready fairly high on this class of im-
provement, would be increased by the
matter of the state tax.

Thus suburban home building would
be checked and the desirable process
of turning renters into home owners
would be seriously interfered with.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Beaumont Enterprise.)
"Newlyweds, Both in Pants, Arrive
in Cattle Coach," ejaculates a headline
in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
Well, why not?

(Beaumont Enterprise.)
"Automobile Men Organize" mur-
murs a headline. Next thing probably
will be a pedestrians' union.

(Beaumont Enterprise.)
Now the pros have started their
fight to make Maryland bone dry.
Maryland, My Maryland!

(Fort Worth Record.)
Grand old Texas! J. A. Russell of
Lampasas, who will be 104 years old
on April 1 next, has taken unto him-
self a blushing bride of 50 years. Is it
the blue sky and the Texas sunshine?

(Laredo Daily Times.)
Hereafter, if any candidate for office
offers to buy you a drink or a cigar,
pass him up. The law says the ac-
ceptance of a treat from a candidate
for office is "mooning," and as the
learned legislators who have supported
the bill ought to know more about it
than we do, we suppose it is correct.

Central Texas Items

Subscribers of the Waco Morning
News receiving their mail at Mc-
Gregor, Crawford, Valley Mills and
other points on the Santa Fe are great-
ly disappointed by not being able to
receive their paper earlier each day.
The trouble is caused by the railroad
refusing to take the mail from Waco
to McGregor. The postal authorities
are informed that the trouble is only
temporary and will be adjusted in a
few days.

All R. F. D. subscribers on the Santa
Fe can expect to receive their papers
a day late, as the mail does not leave
Waco until 10 a. m. Every effort is
being made by the News to overcome
the trouble.

EVANT

Evant, Feb. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Ul-
mer is visiting Jack Green's family at
Lometa.

M. D. Maedgen of Brownwood was
here Thursday.

Mack Connor of Waco was here last
Friday.

W. J. Boykin and wife have gone to
Hickory county to see Mrs. Boykin's
parents.

LIGHT SENTINEL.

Under the bodies of the machines
will be distinctive marks by which
those operating the searchlight can
distinguish between the two. The op-
erators will be intent on locating the
"enemy" craft and keeping the ray
trained on such one as it picks up,
while defending machines, circling
about.

Albert Gibson spent a few days at
Hamilton last week.

Hendrick Hurley, Kirby Preston and
Frank Laceywell motored to Pearl last
Friday evening.

Lee Boykin, Kirby Preston and the
Misses Nettie Griffin and D. Healey
motored to Hamilton a few days since.

George Armstrong and son of Hill
county are visiting in Evant.

D. S. Warren, R. L. Chapman, S. J.
Smith and J. H. Watson went to Gates-
ville last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Paulson and son Bill
of near Ireland visited here last week.

Quite a number of Evant people at-
tended the literary society at Fair-
view last Saturday evening, those who
attended being S. J. Smith's family,
Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Pruitt
Thompson, Robert Seale, Leon Conley,
John Roberson, Harve Roberts, Evant
Brooks, Alva Brooks and the Misses
Clara Langford, D. Healey and Joyce
Watson. The program was interesting
and was well received.

Sam Cox and family of Lampasas
county was here last Saturday.

Graham Wall went to Fort Worth
Tuesday of last week with cattle. He
also went Monday of this week.

Taber Wall and Jim Ray made a
business trip to Hamilton last week.

Miss Lucile Williams of the Liberty
school was the guest of Miss Joyce
Watson last Sunday.

Arthur Howard went to Fort Worth
last Monday with 100 head of fat cat-
tle.

Monroe Harrison and family of Par-
ma were the guests of G. D. Smith's
folks last Sunday.

H. Poteet, the Methodist pastor, filled
his regular appointment last Sun-
day.

Dr. V. A. Hartman has gone to Post
on business.

D. H. Carter, S. B. Winters, C. L.
Barkley and Barney Preston had busi-
ness at Gatesville last Monday.

Jesse Cochran, Jack Kemp and
T. J. Givley of Goldswaithe passed
through Evant Monday, en route home
from Waco.

Mrs. Gus Foltman and children of
Aleman were the guests of Mrs. Meta
Hartman last Wednesday.

W. C. D. Brooks and wife went to
Cottonwood last Sunday.

W. D. Hunter, who has been sick for
the last several days, will be able to
take his place in the Evant school in
a few days.

M'GREGOR

McGregor, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Lee Boone
of Mt. Selman is with her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Sammons.

Oscar Reed of Houston, who is an
old-time McGregor boy, is visiting
here.

Rev. W. P. Pledge and wife left
Monday for Killeen to visit a few days
with their daughter, Mrs. Norman at
that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kryer and Mesdames
Briester and Crain were shopping in
Waco one day last week.

Ex-Governor Hodges of Kansas in
company with A. J. Barton in the
interest of the Anti-Saloon league,
spoke Sunday night at the Methodist
church. All the churches of the town
called off their right services and at-
tended. The auditorium's seating ca-
pacity was taxed.

W. W. Woodson and Crate Dalton
were also in the Waco party to hear
the distinguished speaker on "How
Prohibition Ruined Kansas."

A. R. Horton and Rolly Soles are
each showing capacity repairs on their
residence property.

Miss Zelma Bess Blalock was the
honoree of her eleventh birthday party
given by her mother last Saturday
afternoon. About eighteen of her little
girl friends were recipients of Mrs.
Blalock's invitation.

Earl Bryant spent a few hours out-
here with his home folks last Sunday.
Oglesby's gin and mill man, Frank
Lamb, is here today.

J. F. Gulledege and Mayor Geo. H.
Cauffman went to Waco yesterday.

Stockman and Farmer Mike Mont-
gomery says the recent freezes did not
kill small grain but the crops need
rain.

Editor Talmage has removed to the
Lutescent.

Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three
Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neu-
ralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen
joints, pains in the head, back and limbs,
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tion pain disappears as if by magic.

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and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup,
Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.
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etrating remedy known. Its prompt and
immediate effect in relieving pain is due
to the fact that it penetrates to the af-
fected parts at once. As an illustration,
pour Ten Drops on the thickest piece of
sole leather, and it will penetrate this
substance through and through in three
minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great Oil is
golden red color only. Every bottle guar-
anteed. 25c and 50c a bottle, or money
refunded. At Old Corner Drug Store and
leading druggists.

Mrs. Gertrude Caulfield residence prop-
erty on West Sixth street.
Paul Garrett has returned from a
Lampasas business trip.
H. C. Feller, a prosperous farmer,
is visiting here.
Manager J. Lacinia of the Waco J.
T. Davis ranch near McGregor is now
owner of an automobile.
J. L. McIntire is in his office after
a week of a gripe.

MART

Miss Mary Wilson had as her guest
last week-end, Miss Mary Crow of
Waco.

Earl B. Smyth made a short visit
to Austin last week.
O. O. Hill spent last Friday at
Rosebud.

The Walter Edwards home enter-
tained this week, guests in the persons
of Mrs. T. Britton, Miss Pearl Brit-
ton and Earl Britton, of Conroe.

Rodolph Johnson, recently in the
discharge of the duties of the Internal
& Great Northern, has accepted a po-
sition in the office of the Texas &
Pacific in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe of Marlin
spent last Sunday in the home of Mr.
Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P.
Griffin.

Miss Flo Byram of Houston spent
Sunday in Mart, the guest of Miss
Gertrude Millard.

L. Proctor of Temple motored to
Mart Saturday to spend a short visit
with his brother, W. B. Proctor.

Miss Ella Sansom of Dallas is vis-
iting in the J. L. Sansom home.

Called by the illness of Mr. Harris'
father, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris went
to Italy on Monday.

E. M. Parks left Monday for Denver,
Colo., where he will remain with Mrs.
Parks through a serious operation she
will undergo this week.

Miss Irene Matthews, who is at-
tending Baylor university in Waco this
year, spent last week-end with her
parents in Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jones, Mrs.
S. F. Shelton and Jesse Shelton of
Hubbard City spent last Sunday here,
the guests of C. C. Thompson.

Mrs. E. B. Druggie visited rela-
tives in Waco last week-end.

Rev. J. S. Newman of Normangee,
is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Lewallen near
Bon Hur.

The family of Rev. Mr. New-
man has been visiting in the Lewallen
home prior to his coming.

Miss Beulah Kendall, teacher of
English in Mart high school, was called
to Austin last week by the illness of
her mother.

The A. L. Harlan family of Waco,
formerly of Mart, will move back to
Mart in the near future.

The equipment of the Mart Pressing
job, owned by Hammon Brothers, has
been sold to the C. J. Green Tailoring
company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Oleson, who have
recently moved to Mart from Wil-
liams, Iowa, now occupy the Watson
residence on North Sixth street.

Mr. Oleson contemplates building a home
on the lot recently purchased by him
in the Watson addition.

That Mart is one among the few
towns that may reasonably maintain
the claim of growth and substantial
prosperity, is eloquently exemplified
by the fact that there is a constant
demand for houses to rent. The sound
of the hammer and the saw is to be
heard every hour in the day, steadily
progressing in the construction of new
houses.

W. J. Gilliam died suddenly Sunday
night. Death came unexpectedly, Mr.
Gilliam having only the previous after-
noon enjoyed an automobile ride with
members of his family and even up to
a few minutes before his death he had
engaged in conversation with his
daughter, Mrs. W. L. Lowry.

Mr. Gilliam was a pioneer citizen of
this community and has filled a place
in the history of the country that will
live after him.

Funeral services were held at the
Mart Baptist church Monday after-
noon at 3 o'clock. Pastor Mayfield of-
ficiated.

Farmers coming in from the Kirk
and Prairie Hill country report that
the cold spell of the last few days has
been harder on the farm stock and

cattle than any weather prior to that
time during the winter. They say,
however, that the stock is in good
condition and no serious result to be
feared.

There is a report current in Mart
that Texas avenue is to be paved its
entire length to the city limits during
the coming year. It is not clear as to
the origin of the report but there is
one thing that is quite clear and that
is that Mart is going to "break out" in
many new places with the attributes of
a city. Just think of the little rose
of the corner of McLennan county,
blossoming in the good year 1917 on a
stem of two miles of continuous paved
street!

MARLIN

"THE CARLSBAD OF AMERICA."
R. C. Fain, Correspondent, Phone 493.

Marlin, Feb. 6.—Entering a plea of
guilty to five charges of burglary in
the district court before Judge Richard
L. Monroe, Monday, Meredith D. Mc-
Cann was given a sentence of five
years in the state penitentiary in each
of the five cases. The sentences were
made concurrent, thereby making five
years cover his total servitude on all
of the sentences.

McCann was arrested last Septem-
ber by City Marshal Stallworth after
a chase covering many points in Texas,
as a suspect in connection with a series
of burglaries of residences in Marlin,
and his identification was made pos-
sible by finger prints left on a flash
light used in one of the residences. An
extensive investigation was instituted
by Mr. Stallworth, which resulted in
the discovery of the rightful owners
of jewelry valued at more than \$3900.

Realty transfers totaling approxi-
mately considerations of \$50,000 were
filed for record at the county clerk's
office last week, the majority of these
being for small tracts of farm land.

The activity is considered by the real
estate men as extremely encouraging,
as it is unusually good for the season.

While engaged in writing a letter
in the federal building yesterday, a
lady visiting in the city from White-
wright had a purse containing a fran-
ternity pin, \$7 and another valuable
article stolen from the table at her side.

A negro had been in that part of the
building just before the purse disap-
peared, and was suspected. Postal
employees were notified and the ne-
gress was located, but when the lady
stepped into a nearby store to tele-
phone for an officer the negress disap-
peared. Officers are investigating
the case.

W. J. Patrick left this afternoon
for a business visit in east Texas.

Dr. S. D. Davidson of Reagan was in
Marlin yesterday.

E. W. Robbins of Reagan was in the
hot water city Monday.

Mrs. Cam T. Fannin is visiting her
mother, Mrs. H. T. Rogers, at Miles.

Frank Warhal of Company F, Third
Texas infantry, stationed at Corpus
Christi, is here on a short furlough,
visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell have
returned from a visit in New York
city, where they went in the interest
of the Campbell store.

Mrs. Chas. W. Lane of Waco is a
guest of Mrs. W. Phillips in Marlin.

Mrs. B. C. Barber has returned to
her home in Victoria after a visit with
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Mrs. B. A. Robinson of San Angelo
is a guest in the home of her sister,
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DEPRESSED BY WAR UNCERTAINTY

MARKET AGAIN LOSES ABOUT 30 POINTS IN DAY.

COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Cotton was depressed on this market today by the uncertainties of the political situation, remaining below the level of yesterday's close throughout the session. A feature of the day was strong recovery resulting from the widespread rumor that war had been declared on this country by Germany. The trade generally accepted this as illuminating the probable action of the market should war actually follow the break in relations between the two countries.

In the early trading prices lost about 20 points on the weakest months. By the middle of the morning the market was 24 to 42 points off. In the afternoon the tone became easy and support was withdrawn.

The close was quiet at a net loss of 25 to 27 points.

New York, Feb. 6.—A break of approximately 25 in the cotton market today indicated that an American life had been lost in the sinking of the Evestone, with May contracts selling off 15 to 16 in the cotton market here today.

Rallies followed with that delivery recovering to 15.85 but were not fully maintained, and May closed at 15.65 with the general list steady at a net decline of 26 to 41 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 11 points in response to disappointing cables. A renewal of yesterday's buying and selling sent prices back to about last night's figures right after the call but the market quickly weakened. Official confirmation of the press advance in evidence before the opening as to the loss of an American among the crew of the Evestone seemed to bring out some of the long cotton bought on the advance of Saturday or Monday.

Liverpool also was a seller here on the differences, while spot was less active after the advance of yesterday and the market was in evidence before the technical position. Prices broke very sharply and a few stop orders were uncovered on the decline, which carried March contracts off to 15.50 and 15.55 on October to 15.20, and prices rallied on renewed covering, while there also was some buying by spot house brokers. The lowest, while later months showed March closed within six points of the lowest, while later months showed rallies of 13 to 25 points.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot, middling 16c; market quiet; sale none, f. o. b. 200.

Houston, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot, middling 15.65; market steady; sales 375, to arrive none, f. o. b. 1200.

Dallas, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot, middling 15.40; market steady.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot, middling 15.60c; market steady, sales 2000.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot, middling 17.15c; market nominal, sales 400, to arrive 200.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton spot firm at the close today:

Good middling 10.50
Middling 10.40
Low middling 10.22
Sales 7000, including 700 for speculation and export; receipts 7000.

COTTON FUTURES.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures today closed steady:

February	9.95
February-March	9.96
March-April	9.96
April-May	9.92
May-June	9.91
June-July	9.86
July-August	9.82
August-September	9.62
September-October	9.41
October-November	9.29
November-December	9.22
December-January	9.19
January-February	9.16
February-March	9.16

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures today closed steady:

Open	High	Low	Close
March	15.80	15.80	15.60
May	15.50	15.50	15.40
July	15.20	15.20	15.10
October	14.80	14.80	14.70
January	14.50	14.50	14.40
April	14.20	14.20	14.10
July	13.90	13.90	13.80
October	13.60	13.60	13.50
January	13.30	13.30	13.20
April	13.00	13.00	12.90
July	12.70	12.70	12.60
October	12.40	12.40	12.30
January	12.10	12.10	12.00
April	11.80	11.80	11.70
July	11.50	11.50	11.40
October	11.20	11.20	11.10
January	10.90	10.90	10.80
April	10.60	10.60	10.50
July	10.30	10.30	10.20
October	10.00	10.00	9.90
January	9.70	9.70	9.60
April	9.40	9.40	9.30
July	9.10	9.10	9.00
October	8.80	8.80	8.70
January	8.50	8.50	8.40
April	8.20	8.20	8.10
July	7.90	7.90	7.80
October	7.60	7.60	7.50
January	7.30	7.30	7.20
April	7.00	7.00	6.90
July	6.70	6.70	6.60
October	6.40	6.40	6.30
January	6.10	6.10	6.00
April	5.80	5.80	5.70
July	5.50	5.50	5.40
October	5.20	5.20	5.10
January	4.90	4.90	4.80
April	4.60	4.60	4.50
July	4.30	4.30	4.20
October	4.00	4.00	3.90
January	3.70	3.70	3.60
April	3.40	3.40	3.30
July	3.10	3.10	3.00
October	2.80	2.80	2.70
January	2.50	2.50	2.40
April	2.20	2.20	2.10
July	1.90	1.90	1.80
October	1.60	1.60	1.50
January	1.30	1.30	1.20
April	1.00	1.00	0.90
July	0.70	0.70	0.60
October	0.40	0.40	0.30
January	0.10	0.10	0.00

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Feb. 6.—Cotton seed oil was higher at the start today on short covering induced by the firmness in lard, but heaviness in the market owing to lack of outside support and with the weakness in cotton. Final prices were 14 to 16 points net lower. Sales 12,100 barrels.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts 4700, market 10 to 15 cents higher; steers \$6.50@7.00, stockers \$6.25@7.00, heifers \$6.00@6.50, cows \$5.50@7.00, calves \$4.50@9.00.

Hog receipts 6000; market 10 cents higher; bulk of sales \$10.00@10.50, top \$11.15.

Sheep receipts 4200; market steady; lambs \$12.50@13.25, yearlings \$11@12.00, wethers \$8.25@9.75, ewes \$5.50@9.25, culls \$6@7.00, goats \$3.50@6.50.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Hog receipts 16,000; market strong to heavy; bulk of sales \$12.10@12.25, light \$11.70@12.25, mixed \$11.85@12.50, heavy \$11.85@12.50, rough \$11.85@12.00, pigs \$9.75@11.00.

Cattle receipts 4000; market strong; native beef cattle \$7.50@10.25, western steers \$7.50@10.30, stockers and feeders \$6.10@9.35, cows and heifers \$5.15@10.50, calves \$10.25@14.50.

Sheep receipts 1500; market weak; wethers \$10.50@11.85, ewes \$7.75@11.00, and lambs \$12.10@14.65.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Hog receipts 15,000; market 15 to 25 cents higher; bulk of sales \$11.80@12.30, heavy \$12.30@12.35, packers and butchers \$11.90@12.30, light \$11.60@12.10, pigs \$12.25@11.25.

Cattle receipts 10,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; prime fed steers \$11.25@12.00, dressed beef steers \$9@11.00, cows \$5.50@9.50, heifers \$7@11.00, stockers and feeders \$7@9.75, bulls \$6@8.50, calves \$7@13.00.

Sheep receipts 14,000; market 10 to 15 cents higher; lambs 15 to 25 cents lower. Lambs \$12.50@14.45, stockers and feeders \$7@14.15.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Hog receipts 7600; market 20 to 25 cents higher; lights \$12@12.50, pigs \$9.25@11.00, mixed and butchers \$12.15@12.60, good heavy \$12.50@12.65, bulk of sales \$12.25@12.50.

Cattle receipts 4500; market strong to 10 cents higher; native beef steers \$7.50@11.75, yearling steers and heifers \$8.50@11.50, cows \$5.50@9.75, stockers and feeders \$5.50@9.50, prime southern beef steers and

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helps \$8@11.00, beef cows and heifers \$4.25@9.00, prime yearling steers and heifers \$1.50@10.00, native calves \$6@12.75, showmen receipts 500; market steady; lambs \$12.50@14.75, ewes \$5.50@10.50, and yearlings \$11@12.25.

NEW YORK MONEY.

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 6.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent.
Sterling, 60-day bills 4.72 1/2, commercial 60-day bills on banks 4.72 1/2, commercial 60-day bills 4.72, demand 4.75 1/2, cables 4.75 1/2-1 1/2.

France, demand 5.84 1/4, cables 5.83 1/4. Gold, demand 40 1/2, cables 40 1/2. Bar silver 77 1/2. Mexican dollars 50 1/2. Government bonds weak; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90-day loans and six-month loans 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent. Advances on money, firm; high 2 1/2, low 2, ruling rate 2 1/2, last loan 2 1/4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/4 per cent.

GRAIN MARKET.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat averaged lower today largely because of unfounded rumors that Germany had declared war on the United States. The market closed unsettled, 1/2 to 3/4 c down, with May at 1.71 1/2@1.73 1/2, and July at \$1.47 1/2@1.47 3/4. Corn gained 1/4 c to 1/2 c net, oats finished unchanged to 1/4 c off and provisions up 1/2 to 1 1/2 c.

Depression in the wheat trade was evident from the start. Interest at first centered on the possible consequences of the reported killing of an American by a German submarine. Extremely unfavorable crop reports from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Missouri led traders, though, to a material but transient advance.

Assertions that as a war measure large contracts for alcohol had been let by the United States government put some strength into the corn market.

Oats showed little change. Advances in the hog market carried provisions sharply higher.

Chicago Futures.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Prices for futures on "Change" ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 1.71 1/2 1.73 1/2 1.70 1/2 1.72 1/2
July 1.47 1/2 1.49 1/2 1.46 1/2 1.47 3/4
Sept. 1.36 1/2 1.38 1/2 1.35 1/2 1.36 3/4
Corn—
May 1.00 1/4 1.01 1/4 .99 1/4 1.00 1/4
July98 1/2 1.00 1/2 .98 1/2 .99 1/2
Oats—
May54 1/2 .55 1/2 .53 1/2 .54 1/2
July53 1/2 .54 1/2 .53 1/2 .54 1/2
Pork—
May 20.70 20.97 20.60 20.62
July 20.55 20.60 20.57 20.57
Lard—
July 16.12 16.20 16.10 16.10
July 16.02 16.10 16.07 16.07
Ribs—
May 15.47 15.55 15.47 15.50
July 15.70 15.70 15.65 15.65

CASH GRAIN.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard nominal. No. 1 @ \$1.01 @ 1.04. Oats—Standard 55@56. Barley, nominal.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Wheat, higher; No. 2 red nominal, No. 2 hard \$1.82 @ 1.89. Corn—No. 2 \$1. No. 2 white \$1.02 @ 1.02 1/2. Oats—Higher; No. 2 56c, No. 2 white 58c. Rye—Nominal.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.76 @ 1.84, No. 2 red \$1.74 @ 1.82. Corn—No. 2 mixed 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 c, No. 2 white 96 @ 99 1/2 c, No. 2 yellow 96 @ 98 1/2 c. Oats—No. 2 white 58 1/2 @ 59c, No. 2 mixed 56 @ 57 1/2 c. Rye—\$1.42 @ 1.44.

WACO MARKETS.
Grain and Cotton by Sem. Nix, Public Weigher.
Spot cotton—12 @ 15 1/2 c, basis middling 15c.
Cotton seed—\$51.
Wheat—\$1.05.
Corn—\$1.15.
Oats—65c.

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Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 21 @ 22c; salt cured bulls and stags, 15 @ 16c; salt cured damaged 10 @ 12c, part salt cured 2c less than salt cured; green hides, 3c less than salt cured; dry hides 15 @ 35c; horse hides, Nos. 1 and 2, 2 @ 2.50, pony and culls 50c @ 1.50, sheep pelts, full wool 40c to \$1, shearlings 10 @ 25c; goat skins, 10 @ 35c; hog skins, 15 @ 60c; yellow 4 @ 10c; grease, 2 @ 6c. Furs: Skunk, \$4 to 5c; mink, \$2.75 to 10c; raccoon, \$2.75 to 10c; possum \$1.10 to 5c; civet cat, 50c to 5c; house cats, 5c to 1c; fox 10c to 10c; wolf \$4.25 to 5c.

Prices Current on Square.
Johnson grass hay, \$18 @ 20.00, prairie hay \$18 @ 20.00, millet \$20 @ 22.00, alfalfa \$25, sorghum, \$18. Sweet potatoes \$1.25 per bushel.

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Hogs, per pound, 9 1/2 @ 10c, cattle per pound 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c, steers, 6 @ 7c per pound; veal 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c per pound.

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TEXAS UNIVERSITY DEFEATS BAYLOR

BEARS AGAIN VICTIM OF LONG-HORNS' FAST FIVE.

Special to The News.

Austin, Feb. 6.—In a fast game at the university gymnasium, the Baylor quintette though playing a fast game throughout both periods, was for the second time defeated by the Texas five. The score was 19 to 11 in favor of the State University. For a time the Baylor was pretty well sewed up by the visiting knights of the basket. Texas, however, gradually crept ahead score by score until, despite heroic measures on the part of Baylor the Central Texans were worsted by a margin of 8 points.

BRYAN ACADEMY PLAYS WACO HIGH TOMORROW

BROWNVILLE AGGREGATION ON TOUR—TO PLAY AT Y. M. C. A.

Basketball teams of the Waco high school and Bryan academy of Browns, ville will meet here tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association in what is expected to be one of the hottest of games that has been played this season.

Waco's line-up will be changed, inasmuch as Knebel and Hill are not playing with the team now, as they graduated last Friday night.

Bryan academy is on a tour and is meeting all comers and expect to have an easy victory over the local team. Despite the fact that new men are on the team, the new machine is showing up nicely.

KANSAS CITY BOY HIGH GUN TUESDAY

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Philip R. Miller of Kansas City, with a score of 123 out of a possible 125 targets, was high gun today at the second day's sport in the thirteenth annual interstate shoot, commonly known as the state-winter shoot. Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was second high professional, with 121, and Harrison Kenodt of Chicago shot third in that class, with 120.

Charles Cooper of Hutchinson, Kan., was high amateur, with 121 breaks out of a possible 125. Harvey Dixon of Orono, Mo., was second with 120, and Robert Elliott of Kansas City and Al Koyen of Fremont, Neb., tied for third place, with 119 hits each.

H. C. Herndon of Georgetown, Ky., retained possession of the amateur white flyer cup, defeating R. T. Roth of Kansas City on the shoot-off after they had tied on their first flight of 25 flyers.

Wilson Matthews to Coach L. S. U. Team

Wilson Matthews, dean of Texas league umpires, has signed a contract to coach the Louisiana State university baseball team at Baton Rouge. He left Texas last week to take up his new duties.

This will not be Matthews' first effort in coaching work, for he taught the boys of Centenary college, Shreveport, how to play the national game several years ago. Before that Matthews was a successful club manager in the South Atlantic league. He won pennants in Savannah and Charleston in 1906 and 1907.

Chicago Cubs Have 27 Players Signed

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—With the signing today of Pitcher Carter, President Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals announced that twenty-seven players are under contract and not more than six members of the club will be missing when the players leave for the training camp to Pasadena, Cal., February 20.

It is more than probable, he said, that these six will also be on the train.

Dallas Methodists Win From Oklahoma

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Feb. 6.—Southern Methodist University of Dallas basketball team today defeated the University of Oklahoma quintet, 43 to 20, on an outdoor court.

Butler Is Traded.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—Arthur Butler, shortstop, was released to the Los Angeles baseball team about six weeks ago by the St. Louis Nationals, has been traded to the Louisville association league team for Wade Kilgler, utility player. Frank Chance, manager of the Angels, announced today.

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Unique and odd sights will be seen when the circus gives its exhibition, according to advance information from those in charge. Many competent actors in the persons of members of the association are to be on the program.

Side shows of the circus will open at 7:30 o'clock on the night of the show directly preceding the main show, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Tickets are now on sale for the event:

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"Swoboda De Castoria" and his wonderful dog, Swoboda & Pal.

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"Aquatics": Fatty Starr and Clark. A festival of fun in which the funny fellows find frolicsome foolishness in fishing and swimming.

"Darktown's Raggy Minstrel Boys," Al G. Field & Co.

"Highland Fling": Seniors. The famous clan of Scotch Highland Sword Dancers, winners of the world's championship in an exhibition before the Emperor of Siam.

"Art Poses": James and Sheppard. An exhibition of athletic grace and heroic beauty which appeals potentially to the artistic senses.

"The Berowichian Caravan of Chink Shanks": Shaw, Hamilton and O'Neil. The whirling, gyrating, kaleidoscopic, sense-bewildering marvels of the Far East, an entirely new program of tumbling.

"Funeral Procession": clowns, Holloway and Taylor.

"Signor Macaroni De Rossi": Shakespear. In his daring and skillful wire act. First appearance since side of the Mohawk.

"Mademoiselle Antoinette de Lamare": Clyde O'Neil. In her incomparable, thrilling, unforgettable, nerve-racking, turn at bareback riding on an ungovernable, untrained Arabian steed.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of McLennan County—Greeting: Huide Cimo, administratrix, of the estate of Phillip Cimo, deceased, has filed in the County Court of McLennan County, Texas, her account for final settlement of said estate, which will be acted on at the March term, 1917, of said court.

Therefore you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of McLennan, you give due notice to all persons interested to appear before said court at the March term thereof, 1917, commencing on the 5th day of March, 1917, and contest the said account if they have any claim against the estate of said deceased. Witness my hand and seal of office, at Waco, this 5th day of February, 1917.

J. W. BAKER, Clerk County Court, McLennan County, Texas.

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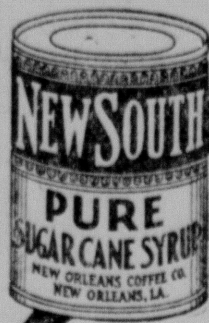
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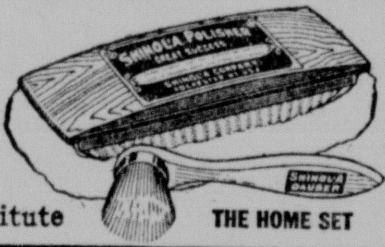
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Executive Board of Texas Maccabees to Meet Here in February

The executive board of the Maccabees of Texas, of which State Commander J. B. Sawtel of Waco is chairman, will meet in Waco on February 22. On February 24 the great camp auditors will convene here. Sessions of the two working bodies will last for two days, and quite a bit of business will be disposed of during the meeting. Sessions will be held in the Maccabee quarters at Eighth and Washington streets.

Medical Society of County Meets Tonight

Members of the McLennan County Medical Society will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Amicable building in their headquarters, at which time the subject of "Surgical Tuberculosis" will be discussed. Dr. W. L. Crosswhite is program chairman of the meeting. This meeting was to have been held last night, but owing to an invitation from the Baylor biological staff to attend a lecture at the university last night, the meeting was postponed until tonight. A program will be carried out, several members to make talks.

The sweetness of low prices never equals the bitterness of poor quality when a smooth-tongued artist sells you a suit of clothes for \$30 and within three months advertises the same suit at half price. Were you stung? Fields' Famous \$18 Suits are standard value, and the prices are never discounted. FIELDS' FAMOUS \$18 SUIT CO. (Adv.) 123 North Sixth St.

RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPAREDNESS WILL BE ACTED ON.

All members of the Waco chapter of the American Red Cross association are urged to be present at the meeting tonight to be held at the public library at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking up suggestions received from national headquarters at Washington to be prepared for any emergency growing out of the German situation. New and more complete committees may be named, headquarters will be doubled as a result of the meeting tonight. Such are the instructions from Washington that every effort be made to have all things in readiness in case war comes between the United States and Germany.

City Attorney Will Be Present at Hearing of Public Utilities Bill

City Attorney John Maxwell will leave for Austin today to attend a hearing in connection with the hearing on the public utilities commission bill, which is to be on Thursday night. The bill, which proposes the creation of a state commission to have charge of public utilities, including municipal utilities such as the waterworks system of Waco, is being vigorously opposed by many cities and individuals in Texas. Waco already has gone on record as opposing the measure. The city commission has asked City Attorney Maxwell to go to Austin and get all information on the bill. It is expected that he will oppose the measure.

REMOVAL

The Waco Printing Company has moved their plant and office to 109 North Eighth street, where they have a ground floor location. Old customers and new ones are cordially asked to call in and see how well the company is prepared to take care of their printing orders. Telephone 2549; 109 North Eighth St.

Aikali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitified coconut oil which is pure and greaseless, and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulitified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

EXPECT INCREASE IN BUILDING HERE DURING FEBRUARY

UNUSUALLY LARGE BUILDING PERMITS MAY BE ISSUED IN NEXT THREE WEEKS.

That the first three weeks of February will show the largest amount of building permits that has been shown in any two months for a year or longer, is the expectation of Building Inspector S. P. Herbert. He said yesterday that he did not remember a time when matters looked better in regard to construction than at present. "Some unusually large permits are coming in before the first three weeks of February pass. Offices of architects are busy now with a lot of work coming on," said Mr. Herbert. He predicted that February will see a record made, and expressed the opinion that March and April will present large showing in the building line.

Building Inspector Herbert is going from one proposed job of work to another, as under present conditions he is called upon for an expression of judgment before contracts are actually let. Building projects which are in prospect include business and wholesale houses, factory structures, foundries, residences, and within a few weeks probably will include the Central Texas Baptist sanitarium, with the additions to Providence sanitarium coming on later; also church buildings, club houses and other structures.

ONE BARN BURNS; ONE DAMAGED

Two small barns belonging to negroes were involved in a fire at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire originated in the barn of Pauline McDonald at 415 Ivy street, which was burned. The blaze communicated itself to the barn of Roscoe Smith, 409 Ivy street, but slight damage was done. Fire Marshal J. A. Carlisle estimated the damage to the McDonald barn at \$25 and the Smith barn at \$50. No insurance on either structure.

Meeting of Members of Waco Dental Society to Be Held Tomorrow Night

An interesting program has been arranged by the Waco Dental society, which will meet tomorrow night in the office of Dr. R. L. Shaw. In addition to the discussion, there will be a number of business matters to be disposed of, according to President S. M. Myers. The essayist will be Dr. R. H. Stewart. A discussion on the paper which he may present will follow. The meeting was scheduled for last week, but was postponed.

Waco Letter Carriers to Hold Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Waco Letter Carriers' association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the postoffice and consider matters of interest to the carriers of the city. One of these will be the matter of inducing some of the members of the National Letter Carriers' association to come to Waco to discuss the meeting in Dallas next September, a plan now being considered of running an excursion train from Dallas to Waco, Houston and Galveston if matters can be arranged satisfactorily. It is proposed to try and arrange a special train to bring the visitors to Waco.

Candidates in Primaries Pay Assessments on Time

All candidates who are to participate in the primary on February 12 had paid their assessments yesterday before the expiration of the time which had been fixed for such payments to be made. Payments were made to Secretary Kyle Vick. Nothing now remains to be done except to print the tickets and prepare for the vote, as all preliminaries have been arranged. The first primary will take place next Tuesday. The tickets will be printed within a few days and the booths put in place ready for the vote.

Naval Reservist Gets Orders to Be Prepared

One naval reservist in Waco has received orders to be ready to leave for his station on short notice. Applications from recruits in the naval service are coming in well, according to J. R. Hair, in charge of recruiting here, yesterday. Seven applicants have been accepted for this month, which is an unusual number. The naval reservists are the men who have served a term of enlistment in the navy, and when they receive an honorable discharge and do not re-enlist they are placed on the reserve list for a term of years. During the time they are on the reserve list they are subject to call if needed for the defense of the country.

Inspection of Fire Hazards Being Made

Inspection of fire hazards in the city is in progress on the part of Fire Marshal J. A. Carlisle. This work will be carried on for the next several weeks. Fire Marshal Carlisle has full power in the inspection, and his decisions will be final. Changes which had been suggested on hazards and were not made will be reported and the extra charge made. This is the regular inspection which is made the first of each year. All men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow are requested to hear me at the City Hall Friday night, Feb. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31. (Political advertisement.) No matter what it is, if in the shoe line, Torbett & Germond Co. makers and Corset Makers, Furniture and Franklin streets. Phone 2549—Adv.

SECOND WACO MAN DISAPPEARS HERE WITHIN ONE WEEK

TOM WILKERSON AND GEORGE HILL ARE TWO MEN MISSING. POLICE BAFFLED.

Another man has disappeared from his home in Waco. This is Tom Wilkerson, according to a report made yesterday by Mrs. Wilkerson to Police Officer Jim Sheppard. Mrs. Wilkerson reported that her husband failed to return home yesterday after having left home Monday morning at the plant of the curing employment at the plant of the Texas Power and Light company. It was expected that he would return Monday night, but he failed to show up.

Wilkerson, his wife and two children have been living at 415 LaSalle street, in South Waco. Wilkerson, who is about 33 years old, was wearing a grey overcoat and black hat when he left home Monday. It was stated by Mrs. Wilkerson that her husband was subject to sudden, violent attacks of illness occasionally.

HALL STILL MISSING.

Belief Persists That Man Was Crossing Bridge and Fell in Stream. Nothing has been heard from George Hall, who disappeared from Waco last Sunday night, after saying he was going to his home in East Waco. Telegrams yesterday were sent to his son in Stamford and daughter in Brownwood, but nothing was learned in either case. City Health Officer W. H. Cookcroft, in whose department Hall worked, said last night that he was still of the opinion that Hall had tried to cross the bridge over the Brazos river and had been drowned.

Grand and Petit Juries Drawn for United States District Court in Waco

Grand and petit juries for the United States district court have been drawn and sixty men have been asked to report on February 25, and seventy-five others have been asked to appear in court on March 5. The seventy-five will serve as a special venire in the case of Tom Parker of Cameron, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Joe White, on March 17, 1915. The juries were drawn by United States District Clerk D. H. Hart of Austin, and Jury Commissioner J. R. Ferrell of Waco. Court begins on February 26. Judge Duval West of San Antonio will preside.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported by the McLennan County Abstract Company.
S. C. Williams to Frank Barron, lot 6, block 13, Lorena, \$500.
L. C. Westbrook to J. T. Westbrook, 113 acres of the Westbrook home place near Lorena, \$9040.
South Land and Improvement company to A. L. Kirkland, lots 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 26, Leroy, \$400.
Trustees Common School District No. 24 to J. R. Frazer, lots 19 and 20, block 26 of the town of Leroy, \$350.
J. R. Frazer and wife to J. C. Mosley, lot 19 and 20, block 26, town of Leroy, \$400.
T. O. Glover et ux to Mrs. M. V. Westcott, 5583 feet of lots 6 and 7, block 1, Cohen's addition, \$10,000.
N. L. Bible to E. B. Bible, one-seventh interest in 164 acres of the George Green and Nedson Bible surveys, \$250.
J. M. Kelley et ux to W. E. Crowder, lots 19 and 20, block 6, China Springs, \$500.
W. T. Garrett et ux to W. A. Blasingame, 1 acre of the Rabago grant, \$195.
W. M. Thompson et ux to J. H. Barnard and J. D. Veatch, lots 19 and 20, block 6, town of China Springs, \$900.
Camp et ux to William M. Thornton, lots 19 and 20, block 6, town of China Springs, \$550.
J. D. Veatch et ux to J. H. Barnard, lots 19 and 20, block 6, China Springs, \$550.
Edward S. Klein to A. E. McNairy, lot 8 and part of lot 7, Hildebrand addition, \$2000.
A. E. McNairy et ux to George W. Witt, lot 8 and part of lot 7, Hildebrand addition, \$1500.
Total, \$27,275.
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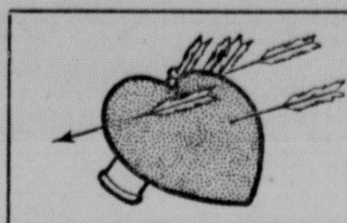
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Meet Held on Opening of Seventh Street; to Confer With Y. M. B. L.

An informal meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Mayor John Dollins' office, of the Y. M. B. L. street opening committee, interested property owners, City Engineer George B. Gurley and Mayor Dollins, at which time blue prints of Seventh street were presented in connection with the proposed opening of that street from Washington to Austin street. After an examination of the blue prints, which had been made by City Engineer Gurley, it was decided to present the matter again to the directors of the Y. M. B. L., to see what would be the next best step to take in the judgment of that organization. D. E. Hirschfield is chairman of the street opening committee. The blue prints were given into his hands for presentation to the Y. M. B. L. directors last night.

Towns on Proposed Railroad Line Want to Offer Concessions

Expressing a keen interest in the general meeting on the Waco-Beaumont railroad project here on March 8, and asking for the privilege of coming before this meeting with their offers of bonus, rights of way and other concessions, many towns are writing to Secretary H. D. Driscoll of the Chamber of Commerce. All these letters are being answered and detailed information given so as to encourage the various places to

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